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AMHERST REGIONAL SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL
CLASS SCHEDULE 1994-1995

	DAY	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
7:50 - 7:55	HOMEROOM									
	8:00	B	A	B	A	B	A	B	A	8:50
	8:55	D	C	C	C	A	B	C	C	9:40
	9:45	E	E	D	E	D	E	D	D	10:30
1st LUNCH	10:30									11:00
2nd LUNCH	11:00									11:30
3rd LUNCH	11:30	A	B	F	D	E	C	G	H	12:00
4th LUNCH	12:00									12:30
	12:35	F	F	G	H	F	F	F	E	1:20
	1:25	H	G	H	G	H	G	H	G	2:15
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Class Schedule '91-'95

Thomas Hardin '95 —

Transitions

Our lives change from day to day and through it all we must adapt. This year we entered school, expecting change, expecting a transition to which we would also have to adapt. The normal regime of new teachers and new classes that served as a transition in past years was now not the only shift. We were starting early, in August, which made it seem like summer was being shortened by a month. We met our new principal, which meant changes in the daily operation of the school. Then we were confused by the new schedule, the biggest transition of all. People found themselves in the wrong places at the wrong times, studying the green piece of paper homeroom teachers distributed the first day of school. But through all the alterations that we have to make in our lives, the expectations remain the same. We still have to carry that other burden on our shoulders — the burden to adjust to the transitions occuring in the world around us.

Curry Walker ('96)
Editor

AMHERST - PELHAM REGIONAL SCHOOLS
1995 - 1996

TIMES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
7:45 - 7:50	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM	HOMEROOM
7:54 - 8:35	A	A	A	B	A
8:39 - 9:20	B		B		B
9:24 - 10:05	C	C	C	C	D
10:09 - 10:50	D	D		D	
10:50 - 11:20 11:20 - 11:50 11:50 - 12:20 12:20 - 12:50	E	G	F	H	F
12:54 - 1:35	F	E	E	E	G
1:39 - 2:20	G	H	H	G	H

Class Schedule '95 —

Cabanagirls, Becca Gruber and Julie Glassman, take a break from volunteer work in Costa Rica.

These guys just wanna have fun! Dorje Romito, and Dan and Mike Clason-Hook show off their chests at Hampton Beach.

Wishing for summer, Beatriz Soto cools off in her hammock.

The excitement of summer causes Dan Mullins to lose his head.

3, 2, 1, . . .

Summer's Over??

Summer is a time to dream and gather memories. It is a time to reminisce with friends and relax in foreign places. Pricelsss moments are woven within our hearts. It's an opportunity to meet new faces, form new friendships and revisit old familiar places. Many people spend their summers at the beach — decorating sand castles, riding the waves, or soaking in the sun. Others stay in Amherst drinking coffee or spending time with friends. Those who travel gaze longingly at delicacies in famous bakeries or hike ancient ruins. Some work as lifeguards, while others work at or attend camp. Strawberry picking (and eating) is still a favorite. Summer always arrives too slowly, and leaves too quickly. Summer prepares us for the coming year. Or does it?

Adina Lemeshow ('98) and Amy Kwan ('98)

What's up, Doc? Sarah Klaum, Corrine and Amy Lehane, and Meaghan Lumbis meet up with Bugs at Six Flags in Georgia.

The sun shines on Lenore Palladino and Nina Frant at a beach in Hull, MA.

Bonjour! Posing in front of the Eiffel Tower, Karen Ross, Will Matthews and David Kroodsma enjoy a day in Paris, France.

During gym, Naomi Cairns does her homework.

Academics

Options and Opportunities

Academically, Amherst Regional High School is unique. There are multiple classes offered in almost every possible area of interest. Individuals with strengths and interests can fill their course loads with classes such as poetry, photography, painting and music ensembles. Those interested in technology can pick and choose from wood technology, graphic arts and computer classes. If you can't fit any of these into your schedule, or simply wish to explore courses not offered at the high school, you can always participate in the ALPs program.

How can we complain? We are able to make decisions about and experiment with different areas of study before we go out into the world. Having some control over our high school careers motivates us to learn.

There is a certain amount of requirements in any school, but Amherst High students are also allowed the freedom of choice. By the time we are juniors and seniors we have the opportunity to take courses that fit our varied and individual interests.

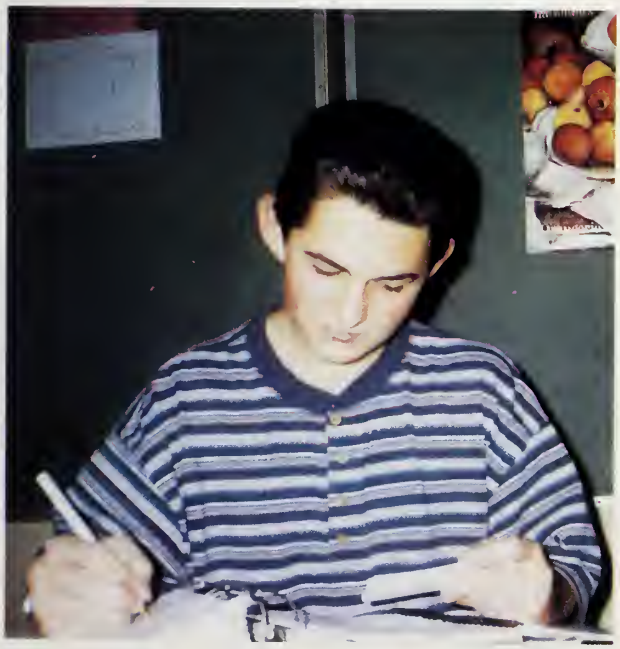
Cara Connolly ('96)

Before math class, Asha Awad, Kate Bonsignore, Caitlin Callahan and Chris Carde look dazed and confused.

Trying to stay awake, Erica Brilhart prepares for her next class.

Enjoying her ring pop, Kerry Halgin waits for her Biology class to begin.

Examining paramecium, Kevin Sousa tries to focus his microscope.

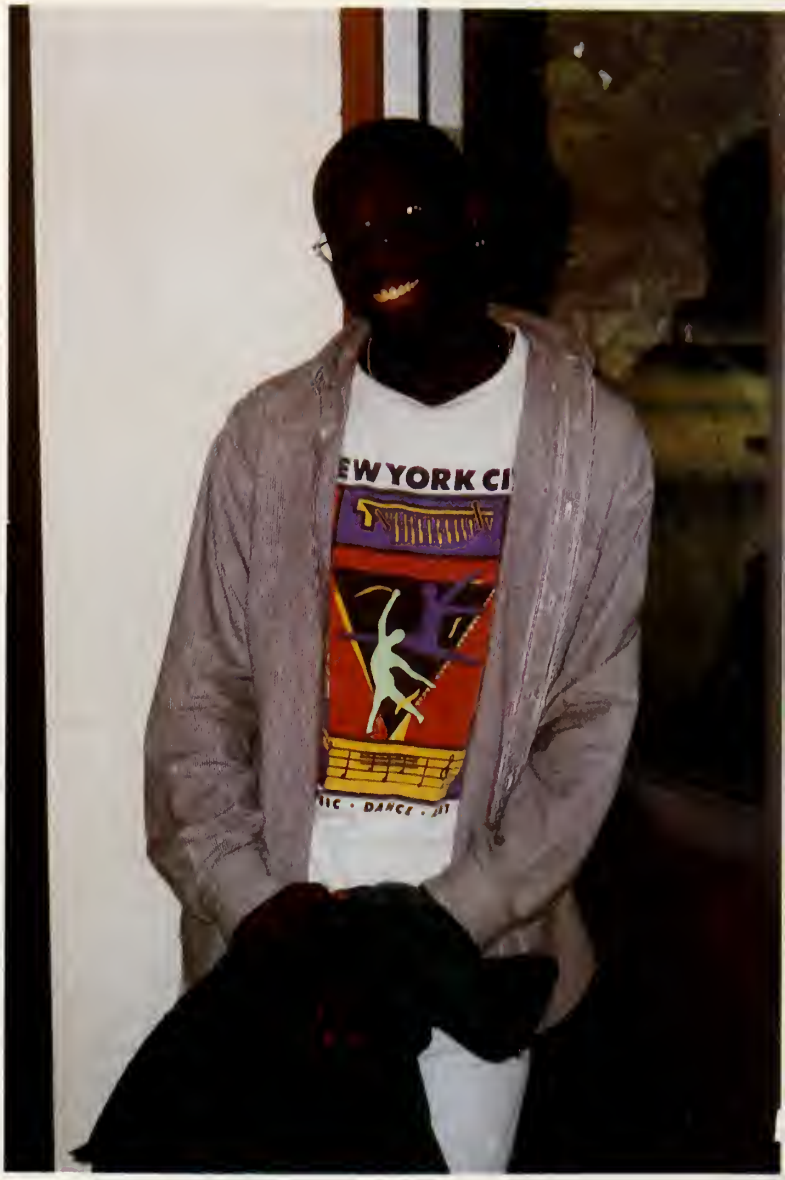


During French class, Gabe Ricard busily takes notes.

Waiting anxiously for the bell while Mr. Fonsh stops them, Galen Kilroy, Andrew Kahn and Sean Coleman prepare to leave.

Waiting inside for his bus, Chris Rue looks expectantly out the window.

Molly Thomas attempts to study through osmosis.



Ta-dah! Ingrid Frau and Sarah Patterson present Beth Reisman with her mug of mocha.

Elmo from Sesame Street helps Brandi Parker with her campaign for Vice President.

During the short four minute passing period, senior Eugenia Lamet stops at her locker.

On The Move

Traffic Control

Since 1956, generations of teenagers have been crowding through the hallways of A.R.H.S. But this year, more than ever, people are complaining about the lack of space in the halls, due to the growing student population. Students and staff are anxious for the addition that will hopefully start this coming summer.

The new four minute passing time has caused faster moving traffic as people try to move from one end of the building to the other. Social time is more limited now, and people often choose to talk with their friends and sacrifice the first minute or two of their classes.

It's not just the students who are late, though. Teachers frequently have to gather their materials and move to other classrooms, resulting in even shorter class time. Everything is a little off as we adjust.

It has become quite clear now that the school just isn't big enough for all of us and the question remains: when is something going to be done?

Curry Walker ('96)

In between classes, Litza Melendez scolds the photographer.

Kito Sharpe and Daniel Stepchew break through the crowd to get to their lockers.

Underclassmen

The Next Generation

The juniors, class of 1997, began their year having already completed one year of high school. They are beginning to prepare for their future: SAT's are taken, steady jobs are pursued and some begin to think about college. The junior year is a turning point for them because they are no longer looked upon as newcomers, but instead are regarded as role models. It is the year in which privileges are granted. These students are able to drive, ALPs gym, or go to town during their open periods.

For the sophomores, the transition into the high school may create apprehensive feelings. Many sophomores find the high school more welcoming than the junior high because freedom and respect are granted. For the first time, the class of 1998 has the opportunity to elect class officers and choose from a wide variety of clubs and electives. Classes are more demanding and teachers have higher expectations. The transition into the high school prepares sophomores for future transitions.

Adina Lemeshow ('98) and Amy Kwan ('98)

Caretia Fernandez is all smiles as she pledges to her country.

Kristy Cherewatti and Larissa Chernock show their affection for each other.

Juniors Sushi Leitch, Sabrina Riley, Angelica Pereles, Gillian Howland, Jenn Garmirian, and Ben Chilik in their perpetual jealous state, pose in front of the Senior Countdown.

Divas of the hallway, Tiffany Canon, Nia Robinson, Kamiel Solomon and Candice Streeter stop to pose.

Colleen Schmitt, Jen Carey, Emily Silver, Jenni Roberts, and Claire Spencer spend a few days at a cottage in Cape Cod during their summer vacation.

Noah Kuhn, Aaron Lipman, Bryan Looze, Nasithy Kry, and Geoff Kravitz take a break from class to strike a pose.

Kate Martel gets a piggyback ride from Nikki Fonsh.

Working it for the ladies, Alex Gomez adheres to the saying, "No pain no gain."

Happy Lake George campers, Alex Rosenthal and Pete Manning, wish they had Ultimate sweatshirts instead of their flimsy t-shirts.

Senior class President, George Solt, sets a good example by devoting his time and energy to the senior class.

Rachel Mackintosh shows the violin that she started making this past summer in Ireland.

Nate Adams and Brian Meyers display awfully big smiles for being in school.

Seniors

Exit 96

Through these past six years we have had our share of transitions — multiple principals and deans for our high school years, not to mention the three different class schedules that we have had to memorize. All these changes have insured that our anything-but-demure class has made a spirited go at it.

Our stay at ARHS has been filled with many trying and experimental times, which many people feel have been disruptive. But at the same time, many of us have had wonderful and exciting experiences. Although right now we are all waiting with great anticipation for that day in June when we get to walk across that stage, at some point in the future, hopefully, we will be able to look back with fondness on our time spent here.

Right now we are preparing for the biggest transition yet — life after high school. If history can be trusted, the class of '96 will survive this transition and come out successful in any of the paths we choose.

Delia Scanlan ('96)

All seniors have problems — Becky Mazur, Marah Macrostie, and Maria Roeper encourage all to visit peer counseling.

Even when they are not in school, you can find Katie Hutchinson and Glenn Durham together.

Fashion

Anything Goes

Q: What is in and what is out?

A: Almost every person asks him or herself this question. Luckily, not much is considered out of fashion. Today's fashion is entirely retro. It's a blast from the past. Bell-bottoms from the 60's, platform shoes from the 70's, and dyed hair from the 80's. It's all in.

From natural blond hair to vibrant pink. From earrings to belly rings, hip-hop to alternative, designer jeans to sweatpants, Sunday shoes to sneakers, it's all here. This is the 90's and Amherst Regional High School has it all.

To many people in the high school what they wear is not necessarily a fashion statement. Yet some people express themselves through their clothing, making statements about who they are, even if other people do not get the message. But no matter how you dress, you will be accepted, demonstrating the melting pot of people here.

Chichi Ezeh ('98)

There are stars everywhere as Lucia Green-Weiskel makes a phone call.

Rashaan Hazard and Lucy Gordievsky show that Adidas is still number one.

Emily Frant, Erin Cheney, Sadie Wilcox, Kate Bonsignore and Sara Suglia stick their tongues out at the thought of dressing up for dinner.

So funkafied — Demma Rodriguez sets her own style.

Real tattoo? No way! Laila Kachwaha decorates her face without hurting it.

These boots are made for walking. Kia Custard and Shynia Bennett give their boots a drink.

Sarah Brown shows off her NIN shirt, crazy green plaid pants, and boots as she takes a break.

Lunch

A Varied Menu

Jeff Vogt gets a snack at the local vending machine.

Ingrid Frau takes a sip of her cow juice while Jessie Sullivan catches up on her reading.

Crowded around a table, Carrie Bernstein, Julia Barnes, Abby Penniman, Jenny George and Jacqueline Possardt enjoy each other's company at El Acuña.

Nina Frant slurps down her applesauce while contemplating what to write.

In no rush to get to class, Sean Coleman and Regina Madison happily oblige the camera.

Felicia McNeill looks like she's ready to pounce upon Curtis.

Peter Marchetto and Tzu-Chun Liang work out in the weight room.

"You're joking — school's not supposed to be fun and relaxing?" think Angie Martinez and Jeammy Crespo.

STUDENT LIFE

Our So-Called Lives

Practicing their auto mechanic skills, Keren Goderez, Sophy Pich and John Maki get into their work.

Everyone had a great time at the Winterfest!

John Bray reads a story to Cassie.

Cross-country friends, Melissa Colbert and Alison Klaum, prepare for practice.

Cakes Galore

Pouring into the auditorium by the dozens, students brought cakes, cakes and more cakes! Cakes of all sizes, shapes, colors, tastes, and themes filled up nine tables as well as a huge platform attached to the stage. When the auction began and eager buyers entered the auditorium, the official count was 85 cakes.

The most prominent cake was, as it was last year, the Ultimate Cake. Assembled with 30 cakes and over 30 cans of frosting, the cake formed a fortress that needed 3/4 inches of plywood to hold it, six people to carry it, and took up the vast majority of a table! Like the Ultimate teams, many different clubs made cakes and chemistry teachers even offered extra credit to students who made cakes that related to chemistry.

Once again Mr. Saulsberry pooled the staff's money and bought many cakes while raising bids left and right. The Ultimate fortress sold for $77 and a cake in the shape of a M&M package received the second highest bid, $75.

This year four awards were presented: best small cake — the visible light spectrum cake; best medium cake — the Goldbug cake; best big cake — the Ultimate frisbee cake; and most creative/artistic cake — the Supreme Court cake which had all nine justices sitting at the bench.

The past two years have yielded strong cake sales. Hopefully, this trend will continue!

Nick Reich ('97)
Jon Petitt ('97)
Jesse Weiss ('97)

Irasema Lewis along with Roger Garay, George Sierra, Ojay Martinez, Neville Hylton and Gene Rodriguez proudly display their purchases.

Hoping for a high bid, Matt Lambdin, David Lemly and Jon Petitt auction off the Goldbug cake which won best medium cake.

Ready to dig in, Maya Walker, Josh McCusker, Jenn Bastable, Lauren Schiller, Juliette Burbank, Jaime-Lynne Marshall, Dan Wynne, Hailu Dyami and Anson Tripp smile proudly at the $75 cake they bought.

The Ultimate frisbee cake, being auctioned off by Nick Reich, Jesse Weiss, Courtney Hall and Colleen Schmitt, won the award for best large cake.

Displaying the nine judges on the Supreme Court, Jenny Morgan and Jon Petitt won the award for most creative/artistic cake.

Before everyone stuffed themselves with cake, they wre on display for all to admire.

If The Spirit Moves You

Many people laugh at the coupling of the term school spirit and Amherst Regional High School. On the surface, the ARHS community appears to be a group that tries to hold itself aloof from any show of pride and support for its school's teams. You will not find many people wearing school colors on game day, and no where near the whole school turns out for home games, much less away games. But does that really mean that ARHS has no school spirit?

In the traditional sense of school spirit, which includes Homecoming queens, pep rallies, bonfires and the inalienable superiority of football players and cheerleaders, everyone would be inclined to agree that ARHS lacks school spirit. But if you broaden the definition you find that, in fact, there is a lot of school spirit here. So what if the whole school is not at the football game? People may be watching a soccer, field hockey or ultimate game. Or just as likely, a given individual is not at a sporting event because he or she is competing or practicing at the same time.

Because of the wide range of activities here, we are not limited to showing our support for our school through athletic events. If you question school spirit in this school just take a look at the number of people who show up to see our annual cabaret and musical. Even though we may not have an organized outlet for school pride everyone shows their school spirit and they are able to do it in their own way. But just because we do things a little differently does not mean that we do not appreciate the more traditional things as well. We were all proud at the Homecoming game (yes, I was there) to see our football team make an inspiring effort to win the game.

Delia Scanlan ('96)

Sabrina Riley and Myrna Devillier show their school spirit at the pep rally.

Jen Carey, Christy Cherewatti, Molly Emond, Bande Mangaliso and Heidi Wiemokly get ready for an excellent field hockey season.

Jen Chang, George Solt and Courtney Scherpa help fundraise for the senior class by selling seat cushions.

Kate Fitzpatrick, Maayan Heller and Emily Zimmer wear their soccer shirts to school before a big game.

The Pep band rallies the crowd during homecoming.

The homecoming pancake breakfast helped to support the football and volleyball teams.

Curtain Call

The ARHS Theatre Company is one loose outfit. Although we may not be organized enough to leave a group photograph, stuff gets done just the same. Within our 1995-96 year, T.C. productions and afternoon activities included approximately 150 students as actors, musicians and technical crew members. The big productions included Shakespeare's *As You Like It*, the recent tragicomedy *Marvin's Room*, the hit British musical of the 1930's *Me and My Girl* and our usual end-of-the-year gaggle of original plays written and directed by students. Other activities were not so visible: after school improvisational groups and food sales. Perhaps the single most important activity of the year was the Theatre Company's purchase of a new lighting board for the auditorium which will equip and educate lighting designers for years to come.

Officers Eli McKenna-Weiss, Suzanne Theberge, Dan Mullins, Abe Smith and Ethan Karson did their best to make chaos entertaining.

Singing Charley Eiseman's original tune, Cara Connolly and Miranda Balkin serenade young lovers in *As You Like It*.

Candace Barnes (Aunt Ruth) visits a sick Stefania Vanin (Bessie) in a scene from *Marvin's Room*.

The same scene with a different cast with Sarah Klaum as Bessie and Marah MacRostie as Aunt Ruth.

The cast and crew of *As You Like It* get together for a picture before a performance.

Hampshire Shakespeare Co.

Lenore Palladino and Sarah Brown play Petruchio and Katerina in a production of *The Taming of the Shrew.*

Suzanne Theberge, Gabe Vaughan, Venuta Carulli and Sarah Harrington relax in the dressing room after the final performance of *Macbeth.*

Me and My Girl

The enormous cast of *Me and My Girl* spent roughly ten weeks this year in scenic Hareford, England preparing for another stellar musical. Led by choreographer Tina Marjanov, the cast spent seemingly endless hours doing "The Lambeth Walk." Oi! In a break from past tradition, *Me and My Girl* focused on large choral numbers and dance ensembles. In fact, many cast members gained newfound skills in tap dancing from performing the song "The Sun Has Got His Hat On."

The rehearsals always seemed long and chaotic, but as usual, everything pulled together by the second week of March. The musical was a resounding success. Our first performance for the elementary schools was well liked by the children. Our three evening performances were well attended. The dry humor and English accents were greatly appreciated and received much laughter.

Thanks to the hard work of director Wendy Kohler, choral director Jessel Murray, co-producers Becky Mazur and Eli McKenna-Weiss, choreographer Tina Marjanov and Phil Crafts and Dan Mullins on sets, the cast had a large supporting staff that ensured smooth performances.

Venuta Carulli ('96)
Becky Mazur ('96)

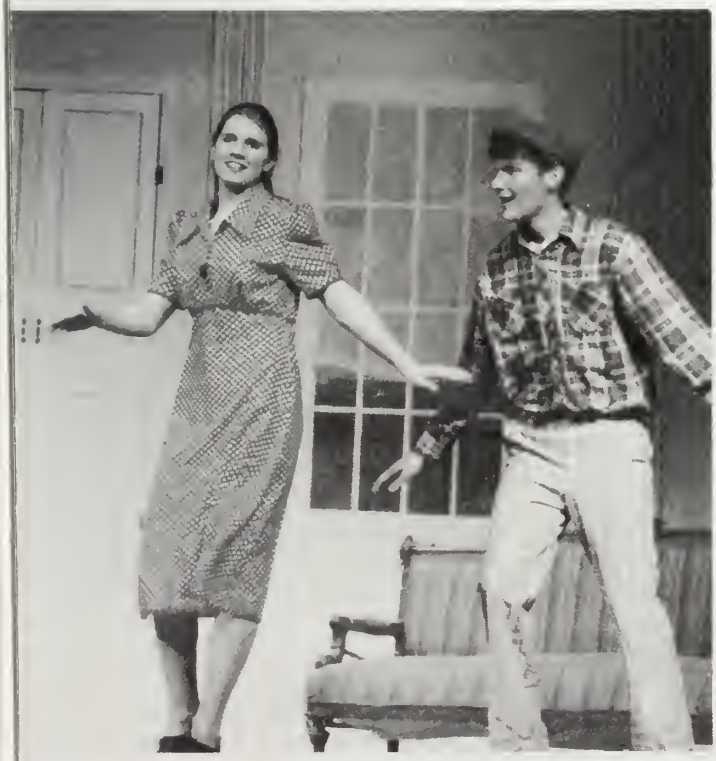
Venuta Carulli and Kai Bicknell pretend to be Fred and Ginger while rehearsing for *Me and My Girl.*

Working hard behind the scenes, Alex Rosenthal, Eli McKenna-Weiss, Peter Tripp and Dan Mullins get the set ready.

A dance ensemble ends "The Sun Has Got His Hat On" with flair.

Gerald (Will Mathews) and ensemble perform "The Sun Has Got His Hat On."

Bill (David Lemly) learns he's the Lord of Hareford Hall from the Duchess (Nikki Fonsh).



Sally (Julie McNiven) and Bill (David Lemly) dance to "Me and My Girl."

Parchester (Ryan Ruopp) makes his point in the presence of the butler and servants of Hareford Hall.

Cabaret '96

Another Cabaret has come and gone. But was it just another Cabaret? While no performances were cancelled because of snow, several rehearsals had to be called off. Yet, who could tell? I certainly couldn't. All of the acts seemed to be practiced just the right amount: enough so that the performers looked like they knew what they were doing, but not so much that they looked bored with what they were doing.

One of the best things about Cabaret is the different roles people get to play. I myself got to play two, fairly opposite roles. One of them was a long-haired hippie in *Aquarius,* and after a quick costume change, I had the honor of being 'Danny' from *Grease,* talking (or singing) about my ever-so-masculine summer. Heather Lattuca went from being a woman whose husband died in the Vietnam War to someone going to dance school. Mike Ellis went from being a part of baby triplets to a miner. The list goes on and on. Over one hundred people wanted to, and did, sing on that little stage in front of an amazing audience.

That brings me to another point: the amount of work that went into making this year's Cabaret one of the most successful ever. There was the person who worked on tickets (Karen Brown), the people who worked on food (Paco Tolson's parents, Jenn Gladu, Nicole Landset, Diana Santiago . . .), Suzanne Theberge for lights, Chris Harlow and Sonya Barde for stage managing, Becky Mazur for being a benevolent traffic cop, Mrs. Kohler for helping with the staging, Blanche Derby for the use of the art room . . . The list goes on and on. Oh yeah — Karen Ross for being a stellar co-emcee with me. It was an honor and a pleasure, Karen.

Eli Mckenna-Weiss ('96)

Nikki Fonsh, Courtenay Ross, Anah Klate, Emily Zimmer, Nyla Rosen and a hidden Nicole Sharkey sing about the "Life of Jenny".

Eli McKenna-Weiss and Karen Ross serve as the emcees at this year's Cabaret Extravaganza.

"Flower children" and "hippies" float across the stage as they portray the haze of the sixties in *Aquarius.*

Devin Giles, Cara Connolly and Charley Liseman take a little piece of the audience's heart as they bring back the days of Janice Joplin.

Becky Mazur and Alyssa Chang encourage members of the audience to "Marry the Man" today.

Mike Ellis, Gabi Marquez, Abe Smith, Paco Tolson and Ryan Ruopp sing about the woeful lives of miners.

A smug Will Matthews is caught between "Two Ladies", Mollie Godfrey and Venuta Carulli.

Some members of the cast open the show with pizazz.

Julie McNiven and a bag-headed Nikki Fonsh perform the Monty Python "Mattress' skit.

Purcell's Perfect Pitch

"The hours that you spend in here are going to be the best hours of your life." Walter Chestnut, UMass trumpet professor, said this to a skeptical group of musicians-in-training. Of course, we now nod our heads in agreement. Band is much more than improving our skills as musicians. It provides an opportunity for us to get together with others who share our interest and do something we enjoy.

Luckily, we are under Mr. Purcell's ever-patient direction (well, mostly patient). In addition to being a wonderful conductor who pushes us as musicians, Mr. Purcell is a teacher who cares about each of his students. This year, once again, he has led our school's four wind groups in a great program.

Wind Ensemble this year was memorable. The challenging repertoire kept students on their toes (or rather, fingers!). Several guest musicians visited the group. John Mense, a world famous clarinetist, gave a workshop and played with the ensemble. Walter Chestnut, the professor trumpet at UMass, led the group in an exciting rendition of the Holst Suite. And who could forget Mike conducting Danson? Mike Verrastro proved to be an extraordinary student teacher: not only did he assist in band, but he also played in the Pep Band, traveled to District with two bus loads of students and was always there for the Wind Ensemble students.

The Jazz Workshop was huge this year as well as very diverse. The musicians ranged from guitarists to flutists. The group had fun improvising and doing exercises from the Real Book. This talented group presented an exciting concert in January.

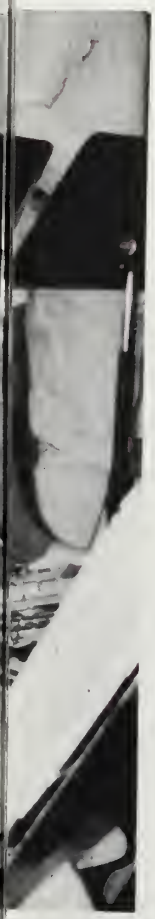
The Symphony Band also had a memorable year which included a tour to Martha's Vineyard with the Concert Choir and Philharmonia. The Symphony Band joined the orchestras and Wind Ensemble in selling tons of fruit for a successful fundraiser.

All in all, this was a great year for our bands. Amherst students once again proved their skill and perseverance in all avenues of music.

Kate Berrien ('97)
Liz Brown ('96)
Amanda Karch ('97)
Kari Stanek ('97)
Esther Switzenbaum ('97)

Good Morning! Mike Ellis and Matt Lambdin awake with smiles at the thought of playing their saxophones.

Amherst Jazz Company
Dan Halgin, Robert Friel, Jesse Hofrichter, Devin Giles, Charley Eiseman, Douglas Purcell, Rene Gonzalez (not pictured: Isaiah Mandle)



SYMPHONY BAND
Douglas L. Purcell, *Dir.*

Flute
Ahmed Gonzalez
Debbie Mullins
Jenny Hurwitz
Marisol Ponce de Leon
Jane Mathieu
Angeli Martinez

Clarinet
James Rosen
Jacob Abernathy
Johanna Shinner
Sarah Pickering
Michael Caporello
Katherine Heller
Ginger Fowler

Alto Saxophone
WIllow Leitch
Anthony Thomas
Corey Banville
Joshua Gold
Jeff Gilmore
Tom O'Brien

Tenor Saxophone
Trevor Chlanda
Brian Zlogar

Baritone Saxophone
Chris Meyers

Trumpet
Edward Meagher
Adin Maynard
Stephen Christopher
Jodi Brown

Trombone
Jacob Miller-Mack
Jennifer Boileau
Eric Nazar
Finn Yuguesson

Euphonium
Luke Harlow
Karen Zlogar
Jenna Prothers
James Melby

Tuba
Philip Ciccarelli

Percussion
Rachel Friedman
Joshua Karren
Angolina Morgan
Daniel Scott

WIND ENSEMBLE
Douglas L. Purcell, *Dir.*

Piccolo
Abbie Weinberg

Flute
Kari Stanek
Meryl Glassman
Janet Ross
Irene Askew
Laila Kachwaha
Lillian Mullin
Carrie Roy
Noni Thompson
Kira O'Neil Bona
Litza Melendez
Sara Suglia
Catherine Bonsignore

Oboe
Sarah Callahan

Bassoon
Rebecca Peterfreund

Clarinet
Daniel Mullins
David Seelig
Corey Kurtz
Amy Margalit
Kate Berrien
Jennifer Morgan
Peter Marchetto
Adina Lemeshow
Ingrid Frau
Bryan Looze
Amanda Karch
Nicholas Lange

Alto Clarinet
Cheryl Brunelle
Sara Parent

Bass Clarinet
Christine Depault

Alto Saxophone
Michael Ellis
Shaen Robertshaw

Tenor Saxophone
Matthew Lambdin

Baritone Saxophone
John Whitehead

Trumpet
Elizabeth Brown
Dorje Romito
Matthew Burnham
Matt Crossman

French Horn
Esther Switzenbaum
Stefania Vanin
Derek Van Blerkom

Trombone
David Kroodsma
Joshua Douglas
Talia Stevens
Matthew Jones

Euphonium
William Matthews

Tuba
Caitlin Callahan

Percussion
Seth Blitzblau
Rene Gonzalez
Benjamin Jones
Davin Peelle
Jeff Vogt

JAZZ WORKSHOP
Douglas L. Purcell, *Dir.*

Flute
Irene Askew
Amanda Pidel

Clarinet
Tova Neugut

Saxophone
Dan Halgin
Galen Kilroy
Robert Moriarty
John Szczesny

Bass
Kito Sharpe

Piano
Devin Giles
Jesse Hofrichter
Christopher Meyers

Guitar
Geoffrey Burnham
Cara Connolly
Charley Eiseman
Ron Peleg
Alex Rosenthal
Dan Weber

Bass Guitar
Robert Friel
Christian Vigeland

Drums
Rene Gonzales
Joseph Mackenzie

Symphony Band

Wind Ensemble

Jazz Workshop

Concert Choir

Chorale

Concert Choir

Jessel Murray, *Conductor*

Sonya-Sue Baker
Candace Barnes
Jennifer Bastable
Amike Blake
Julliette Burbank
Daniel Clason-Hook
Jennifer Cooper
Bree Delman
Kai DePalma
Michael Dougan
Mahasin Douglas
Megan Drake
Joshua Feldman
Forrest Fleischman
Rebecca Fletcher
Nicole Fonsh
Shua Garfield
Devin Giles
Jennifer Gladu
Keren Goderez
Mollie Godfrey
Sean Griffin
Christopher Harlow
Meg Jeffrey
Kiki Johnson
Benjamin Kraines
Nasithy Kry
Rafael Kushick
Nicole Landset
Elija Lillydahl-Schroeder
Lauren Mainville
Jaime-Lynne Marshall
Heidi Norbis
Mammi-Ama Ofori
Sarah Patterson
Vita Perez
Jacqueline Possardt
Beth Reisman
Demma Rodriguez
Nyla Rosen
Courtenay Ross
Lauren Schiller
Colleen Schmitt
Cara Serio
Nicole Sharkey
Abraham Smith
Jessie Sullivan
Noni Thompson
Sara Towsley
Jonathan Walker
Michael Webb
Michele Wenowitz
Caroline Winter
Christopher Wood
Joshua Zacharias
Benjamin Zeitler
Emily Zimmer

Chorale

Jessel Murray, *Conductor*

Asha Awad
Miranda Balkin
Julia Barnes
Carrie Bernstein
Kai Bicknell
Venuta Carulli
Alyssa Chang
Aaron Fine
Nora Grais-Clements
Meghan Greeley
Jason Harlow
Sarah Harrington
Emily Howard
Anah Klate
Heather Lattuca
David Lemly
Gabriel Marquez
Juan-Pablo Mas
William Matthews
Becky Mazur
Eli McKenna-Weiss
Julie McNiven
Abigail Penniman
Matthew Riddle
Maria Roeper
Janet Ross
Karen Ross
Ryan Ruopp
Diana Santiago
Dan Spratlan
Molly Thomas
Paco Tolson
Deborah Wolk

Members of the Chorale perform in their fall concert at Grace Church while Jared Hirschkorn accompanies.

Musical Magic

Both the Concert Choir and the Chorale had an extremely successful year. The groups, under the direction of Jessel Murray, expanded both in numbers and in repertoire from the previous year. Both choirs kept busy schedules, with the Concert Choir giving two main performances and Chorale giving three in addition to the annual lasagne dinner at the beginning of the year for which there was a record turnout. The repertoire of the groups ranged from the dissonance of Bela Bartok to the *Stardust* of Hoagie Carmichael and to the ever loved, lilting melody *Estrella e Lua Nova.* As usual, the members in the choirs were instrumental in Cabaret, which was as creative and entertaining as ever.

Both choirs also shared their musical messages with others by touring, as is a tradition for the groups. The groups added a new twist to the tradition this year by traveling with instrumental ensembles. The Chorale toured with the Symphonic Orchestra and Wind Ensemble in scenic Canada while the Concert Choir traveled to Martha's Vineyard with the Symphony Band and Philharmonia. The culminating event for the two groups was a performance of Schubert's *Mass in G* at Amherst College's Buckley Recital Hall.

The year was one of growing, learning, and sharing as the choirs of Amherst High School advanced in new musical and artistic directions. In the past three years, under the expertise and wisdom of Jessel Murray, both the Chorale and the Concert Choir have developed into skilled, well-rounded singing groups. It is because of this firm new foundation that the choirs of Amherst High School can look forward to many more years of musical excellence.

Sicut erat in principio
et nunc et semper

Rebecca Mazur ('96)

Deborah Wolk, Juan-Pablo Mas, Karen Ross, Gabi Marquez, Aaron Fine and Anah Klate take a break from the action at the Lasagne Dinner.

Rafael Kushick, Mike Dougan and Josh Zacharias relax while another chorus performs during the December concert.

Symphonic Sounds

This year marked the beginning of a new orchestral program: two high school orchestras — Philharmonia and the Symphonic Orchestra.

Philharmonia completed the year with five concerts including a performance at the Duxbury Orchestra Festival. The group also went on tour to Martha's Vineyard with the Concert Choir and Symphony Band.

Symphonic Orchestra also had an exciting year with five performances which included a Chamber Music Concert. The orchestra tackled and conquered Dvorak's *Serenade for Strings* as well as Barber's *Adagio for Strings* (which you may have recognized from the soundtrack of Platoon.)

Symphonic Orchestra went on tour to Montreal with the Chorale and Wind Ensemble.

All in all, it was another great season for the orchestras! We extend thanks to our wonderful and committed conductor — Mr. Smith.

Karen Ross ('96)

Cellist Naomi Utgoff practices before rehearsal.

Members of the viola section, Rob Stachowiak, Josh Ratner and Jeremy Waterman, wait patiently for class to begin.

Concertmaster Tyson Peelle tunes his violin.

Jared Hirschkorn is ready to leave after a satisfying rehearsal.

PHILHARMONIA
Patrick C. Smith, *Director*

Violin
Danyel Addes
Judith Barnes
Tristan Boscardin
Erica Bradford
Jonathan Breithart
Kimberly Burggren
Cary Chang
Kate Denis
Karthikeya Easwar
Shachar Gillat
Carol Greeney
Jordana Harper-Ewert
Alison Hart
Lani Kaneta
Li Liang
Darren Maczka
Phoebe Olsen-Merriam
Michaella Morzuch
Raymond Ostendorf
Benjamin Riva
Susannah Seefeldt
Faranak Seihoun
Lorianna Streciwilk
Emily Swartz
Narah Valcarcel
Sarah Walsh
Tristan Zajonc

Viola
Nyanyika Banda
Holli Chmela
Sarah Harrington
Deborah Katzman
Elisha Portier
Bethany Roth

Cello
Nicholas Bentley
Elysia Dewick
Tanya Goldman
Elias Kassis
Samuel Kimball
Noah Kuhn
Mammi-Ama Ofori
Sean Peterfreund
Joshua Stoddard
Anson Tripp

Bass
Daniel Weber

SYMPHONIC ORCHESTRA

Patrick C. Smith, *Director*

Violin

Laila Bernstein
Amanda Boynton
Sara Bozorg
Jessica Bulman
Chiung-Yin Chung
Marahu Falcon
Aaron Fine
Maayan Heller
Nadia Kachwaha
Alaine Knipes
Amy Kwan
Diana Lemly
Janet Leonas
Ellen Lin
Molly Lindsay
Rachel Mackintosh
Davin Peelle
Tyson Peelle
Abigail Penniman
Jacqueline Possardt
Ryan Ruopp
Natalya Weinstein-Roberts
Steven Williams

Viola

Dana Booker
Molly Collins
David Lemly
Eli McKenna-Weiss
Joshua Ratner
Karen Ross
Robert Stachowiak
Jeremy Waterman

Cello

April Acker
Kristina Cherewatti
Joseph Choi
Ethan Drucker
Jared Hirschkorn
Aaron Lipman
Kerry McKenna
Daniel Roth
Naomi Utgoff

Bass

Melissa Colbert
Kito Sharpe

Philharmonia

Symphonic Orchestra

Amanda Boynton and Davin Peelle practice with members of the orchestra.

In The House

"Next stop, Amherst Center," announced the bus driver. As I came closer to my destination I began to doubt whether coming to Amherst was the right choice. I had built my life in New York City and now I was taking the risk of building a new one in a strange town that I never knew existed. As the years passed I came to realize that I had made the right choice for myself. The main purpose of the Amherst A Better Chance program is to take gifted inner-city students and provide them with a better education than what they would have received in the city. Many people fail to realize what ABC is really about. This program is not only about education, but family and long-lasting friendships as well.

Family is the main foundation of this program. Not only did I leave my friends behind, but also my family. Leaving your family is harder than you think. Once you're alone you don't have the same support, trust, and love provided by your parents. At the beginning of your stay you don't know anything about your ABC brothers: where they come from, what they like and don't like, what their goals are for the future. As time progresses we become best friends with one common goal — to succeed in everything we set our minds to.

The ABC program has played a major role in my life. I would like to thank everyone who believed in this program because it has helped many teenagers see what the world holds for them. And finally, a remaining thought for the ABC brothers that I'm leaving behind as well as all future ones: YOU MADE THE RIGHT CHOICE!

Roger Garay ('96)

Tarik Coble and Greg Fennell start off the morning by whipping up a big batch of waffles.

James Pinder carries out his responsibilities by vacuuming the rug.

Top to Bottom: Roger Garay, George Sierra, Ojay Martinez-Gil, Tarik Coble, Greg Fennell, Neville Hylton, Gene Rodriguez, James Pinder.

The members of the ABC House enjoy a lively game of football.

Gene Rodriguez studies hard for Mr. Saulsberry's history class.

George Sierra shows his keyboarding skills while typing an essay.

Gene Rodriguez, Mr. Lewis and George Sierra prepare for the ABC House brunch.

Josh Nugent stands by the goals of Amnesty International written on the chalkboard.

Amnesty International members Jessica Bulman and Michael Dougan request signatures for petitions for human rights in China.

NHS advisor Diane Flynn talks with officers Litza Melendez (treasurer), Kai Bicknell (vice-president), Dan Halgin (president) and Sarah Klaum (secretary) about upcoming events.

Ingrid Frau and Adriana Sola talk with Ms. Bergquist about environmental issues.

Amnesty International

1st row: Tim Crosby, Kerry Halgin, Tamar Barnoon, Larissa Chernock, Nikki Fonsh, Forrest Fleischman; *2nd row:* Ben Kraines, Jessica Bulman, Sara Shandler, Josh Seamon; *3rd row:* Josh Nugent, Abe Abernethy, Hailu Dyami, Ethan Drucker; *not pictured:* Josh Berman, Josh Zacharias, Noah Kuhn, Emily Zimmer, Mike Dougan, Kira O'Neil Bona, Nick Lange, Kristi Cherewatti

Strengthening Community Spirit

Many students were involved this year in clubs devoted to community service, including a new chapter of Amnesty International, which is a worldwide human rights group. One of the group's ongoing activities was a letter writing campaign to governments holding political prisoners. Students also launched a campaign for human rights in China, sending letters and petitions to Chinese officials seeking the end of torture and immediate release of prisoners of conscience.

Both the Environmental Action Club and the National Honor Society contributed to our school as well as the community through a variety of activities. The Environmental Action Club helped with the cafeteria recycling and circulated petitions around the school concerning environmental issues. The National Honor Society helped with the recycling of paper products in the school as well as continuing with the peer tutoring programs.

In the community, the Environmental Action Club adopted a whale and a wolf in addition to a trail which they regularly cleaned up. They also helped to organize the Earth Connection Conference which took place at UMass in March. The National Honor Society donated their time in the community by brown-bagging and distributing food to those in need.

National Honor Society
1st row: Karen Ross, Diana Santiago, Andrea Ratner, Rachel Mackintosh, Asha Awad, Dolores Cruz, Molly Thomas, Liz Brown; *2nd row:* Mark Donfried, Sarah Klaum, Dan Halgin, Erik Betjemann, Laila Kachwaha, Litza Melendez, Kia Custard, Sadie Wilcox; *not pictured:* Carrie Bernstein, Kai Bicknell, Katie Bonsignore, Venuta Carulli, Erin Cheney, Chris Comish, Eleanor Gillers, Kate Gomberg, Jason Harlow, Eugenia Lamet, GuoZhu Li, Eli McKenna-Weiss, Tyson Peelle, Brian Meyers, Ryan Parker, Abby Penniman, Josh Ratner, Catherine Seelig, Rhiana Swartz, Suzanne Theberge, Jenn Weber, Molly Karlin

Environmental Action Club
1st row: Regina Hart, Adriana Sola, Corey Kurtz; *2nd row:* Jessica Nachem, Ingrid Frau, Esther Switzenbaum, Ms. Eisenberg *(advisor)*, Dan Wirth; *not pictured:* Jacob Holzberg-Pill, Anna Coldham, Kari Stanek, Ben Nicotera

Finding Common Ground

Thanks to the Chinese and Cambodian Clubs, ARHS students have experienced New Year's celebrations of both cultures. Besides providing learning experiences for the rest of the school, these clubs explore different aspects of their own cultures.

The Chinese Club organized many events throughout the year. Besides the New Year celebration assembly, they had bake sales, a Chinese fair and a Moon Festival. As well as organizing these presentations, all members learned a Chinese dance and were exposed to Chinese folk art and traditional Chinese games.

The Cambodian Club also worked with traditional games. Along with Khmer students at UMass, members worked on a project documenting traditional Khmer games. They have worked hard to raise money to fund their field trip to New York to see the Khmer Arts exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

This year's annual Vecherinka was held in the fall by the Russian Club. The large turnout for the event enjoyed food, music and dancing. The group once again gathered together for the traditional end of the year potluck.

Cambodian Club
1st row: Vanna Suom, Damnak Krouch, Sovanaroth Som, Nuon Noeun, Sopheap Chhuon; *2nd row:* Bunthoeun Yath, Nasithy Kry, Thy Som, Sokny Chham, Julie Ek, Vanna Sin, Yang Sam *(advisor); not pictured:* Hoeun Moeun, Sokna Sin

Russian Club
seated: Heidi Norbis, Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie, Rob Stachowiak, Anah Klate; *standing:* Sarah Klaum, Eli McKenna-Weiss, Carrie Bernstein, John Bracey, Greg Ross

Members of the Cambodian Club visited the Khmer Arts exhibition at the Metropolitan Museum of Art in New York City.

Members of the Chinese Club perform the Lion Dance during the Chinese New Year celebration assembly.

Chinese Club
kneeling: Joel Li, Nan Li, Jenny Ng, Amy Wu, Amy Liu, Huiyu Lin; *standing:* Chiao-Yu Lin, Chih-Wen Su *(advisor)*, Lin Qui Guo, Rebecca Dozan

Chinese New Year Celebration

中國新年慶祝大會

鼠年

The Chinese Club's program celebrates the year of the rat.

While camping in the Green Mountains, Outing Club members pose for a picture.

Stylin' hikers Brian Clarke and Viviana Ruiz take a break from the trails of the Green Mountains.

Flying through the air, Alex Rosenthal leaps off Waltonian Island at Lake George.

A view of Lake George during the annual Outing Club trip.

Exploring in the Green Mountains, Meryl Glassman and Ellen Lin show off their finds.

THE OUTING CLUB'S AMAZING ADVENTURES

We're talking about 4:00 AM sunrise hikes, 4:00 PM McDonald's post-Lake George, rain in the Green Mountains, snow-in-your-face survival sledding and skiing, Outing Club cherubs always ready to romp, frolic, mongolian cluster jump (sic) for ice cream at Waltonian, trick-or-treating with the core committee, rocking the Gutter, the midnight extravaganza-bonanza, underwater basketweaving, tubing, rafting, Norwuttock sleeping bizarreness, paddle your life away — this message brought to you by those who care . . .

And those who tie all the chaos together are the veterans of the leadership training program. These people devote a Friday night (yes, a Friday night) each month to develop and strengthen leadership skills, especially in outdoor activities. In the group, their goal is to become aware of personal strengths and talents and to learn about the dynamics of a group. They practice useful outdoor skills all the while and work together to approach difficult situations they are faced with. And in the end, the leadership training survivors are encouraged to become outing club leaders.

Leadership training
1st row: Evan Perkins, Thea Moruzzi, Venuta Carulli, Jennifer Morgan, Iris Muten; *2nd row:* Havalah Schnurr, Catherine Seelig, Maria Roeper, Tova Neugut, Suzanne Theberge, Forrest Fleischman, Aaron Kropf, Charles Camp, Mat Price

Outing Club
sitting: Meryl Glassman, Marah MacRostie, Venuta Carulli, Eli McKenna-Weiss, Josh Ratner, Dan Mullins, Anne Dauchy, Jennifer Morgan, Ellen Lin; *standing:* two interlopers, Steven Rouisse, Pete Manning, Alex Rosenthal, Rob Stachowiak, Mike Ziomek, Misha Tadd, Whang Kim, Jacob Holzberg-Pill, Josh Seamon, Josh Berman, Ethan Drucker, Nick Lange

Well Publicized

The *Graphic* had an excellent year, but we also worked hard to meet a few challenges. We had to keep up with the work of publishing a four page newsletter every week, along with five 16-page issues in September 1995, Fall 1995, Winter 1996, Spring 1996 and Summer 1996. The spring issue included a special section that published the winning entries from our annual contest, IMAGES.

The staff members participated in a field trip to a journalism conference at the American International College in Springfield in March. They participated in workshops given by professionals on such topics as layout, photography, writing and editing.

For the second year in a row, *The Graphic* also won the grand prize of $500 in a contest sponsored by the Union-News Sunday Republican. In addition to the money, the staff attended a formal banquet at the Springfield Marriot.

Many individual reporters have received awards for their stories in a particular category. Some of these categories included sports writing, opinion writing and feature writing.

The yearbook staff didn't have the satisfaction of seeing weekly results, but they dutifully met several times a week from September through February to complete the production on this year's 200 page book. We regretfully said goodbye to Mrs. Stendahl who moved away leaving her position as yearbook advisor which she held for six years. Luckily the staff had a number of experienced seniors who knew the ropes to assist the new advisors, Ms. Clifford and Ms. Alper.

We decided on "Transitions" as a theme for this year's book to highlight the many changes happening at the high school and in the lives of our graduating seniors. Several underclassmen have shown their enthusiasm and dedication and hopefully will be back next year to smooth the transition to *Goldbug* 1996.

The Graphic
Bruce Penniman *(advisor)*, Erik Betjemann, Rachael Taylor, Forrest Fleischman, Mark Donfried; *not pictured:* Deborah Katzman, Kate Berrien, Lori Blinn, Amanda Karch, Jake Monte, Amelia Moore, Ben Nicotera, Samir Singh, John Whitehead, Della Foster, Sabrina Riley, Sarah Ryan, Joshua Strong, Brian Dimetres, Matt Natle

Goldbug
kneeling: Karen Ross, Jennifer Greene, Anica Pless, Andrea Ratner; *standing:* Loretta Alper *(advisor)*, Curry Walker, Delia Scanlan, Molly Karlin, Litza Melendez, Christine Clifford *(advisor)*; *not pictured:* Brandi Parker, Chi Chi Ezeh, Abbie Weinberg

Yearbook editor Curry Walker puts another finished layout into its folder.

Layout editor Molly Karlin and Litza Melendez work on a layout as Ms. Clifford and Anica Pless look on.

Copy editor Andrea Ratner crops a photo for the baby picture page.

The Graphic editor Erik Betjemann and advisor Bruce Penniman discuss the layout for the upcoming issue.

Members of POCU gather around the candles during the Kwanzaa celebration that they organized at the high school.

Sporting his face paint Douglas Lee talks with Jason Liang at the International Students' Club Halloween party.

Showing off his dexterity with his weapons, Ethan Bickford strikes a pose.

Before setting off on a hike, Lusa Gordievsky, Thupten "Snoopy" Tshering, GuoZhu "Joel" Li and Sokhy Mom of the International Students' Club gather in the parking lot.

Medieval Re-enactment Society

1st row: Greg Stuteman, Jesse Crafts-Finch, Marta MacRostie, Jesse Marglin, Leela Joy, Ana Brady-Smith, Clarinda Merripen *(advisor)*; *2nd row:* Jonathan Merripen *(advisor)*, Kevin Kohler, Elija Lillydahl-Schroder, Liberty Lynn, Tony Pascoe, Ethan Bickford, Luke Harlow, Mat Price, Jeff Maki *(advisor)*

Around the World and Back in Time

Students at ARHS pursue a wide variety of cultural activities which deepen our awareness and understanding of each other. People of Color United (POCU) and the International Students' Club are two such organizations which provide students with an opportunity to explore common cultural ties.

POCU had another very active year fund raising, organizing events, volunteering their time, and having fun! The World of Difference conference was held in the fall and in December students organized this year's Kwanzaa celebration, a school and community event which included food, music and the ceremonial lighting of candles. Students also assisted at the annual Martin Luther King breakfast. At the end of the year the group traveled to New York for a cultural/historical tour which included visits to the Studio Museum of Harlem, the Schomberg Library and the Apollo Theater.

The International Students' Club also had a busy year. The group met weekly to plan and organize a number of activities. The big event of the fall was an assembly in honor of the United Nation's 50th anniversary co-sponsored with the Model UN. Together these two groups launched a fundraiser to decorate the library with international flags. Also in the fall, students hiked and picnicked on Mt. Toby. This year's annual spring outing was a trip to the Franklin Park Zoo in Boston.

"The sword is mightier than the pen": Also meeting weekly was the Medieval Re-enactment Society which brought a different kind of awareness to our school. In this club, the members learn teamwork, tactics, costuming and manners of the Dark Ages. In March they held a large event attended by over 100 people from all around New England. The gym became a town and the locker rooms were transformed into dungeons with mythical monsters and fanciful treasures. The group also held several movie marathons and mini-events and had guest lecturers from the five colleges.

POCU
kneeling: Tiffany Cannon; *1st row:* Karen Brown *(advisor)*, Narah Valcarcel, Kia Custard, Shynia Bennett, Mandisa Barnes; *2nd row:* Liani Burnett, Mavis Peloewetse, Sean Coleman, Jordan McEachern, Tony Allen, Tavar Davis, Regina Madison, Damany Gordon; *not pictured:* Renee East, Nia Robinson, Kamiel Solomon

International Students' Club
seated: Phi Hong Tran, Inge Ackerman *(advisor)*, Damnak Krouch, Thupten Tshering; *standing:* Kami Lo, Lusa Gordievsky, Lila Feingold *(advisor)*, Wei-Feng Liu, Jen Chieh Chen, Tzu-Chun Liang, Joel Li, Douglas Lee, Lin-Chung Liang, Thy Som; *not pictured:* Raj Gurung, Sergio Hernandez, Laila Kachwaha, Yoshiya Kinuta, DongHwa Lee, Przemyslaw Krolikowski, Jin Sook Lee, Jiunn-Min Liang, Li Liang, Chiao-Yu Lin, HuiYu Lin, SuHua Liu, Hoeun Moeun, Nuon Noeun, Sokna Sin, Pheap Van

All Ears

The peer mediators and peer counselors are small but well used resources in the school. Both groups provide a relaxed environment for students to discuss their problems or disputes with a trained peer counselor or mediator. But these groups are actually different in their goals. The peer mediators settle disputes between two or more people in an effort to resolve them without animosity and without the direct involvement of school administrators. The peer counselors have a room in the back of the health office which is filled with resources on any issue from abortion to the dangers of smoking, a plethora of condoms and a caring soul who is there to talk to and/or refer you to a trained professional in the area.

Students Against Drunk Driving, in an effort to raise awareness and initiate discussion on the drunk driving issue, handed out red ribbons for national drunk driving awareness month. They also put up a bulletin board to focus attention on problems associated with underage drinking.

During a SADD meeting, Ms. Staiti discusses upcoming events with Stefania Vanin and Jenn Gladu.

Sam Wilson counsels a peer after school.

Peer Mediators
Forrest Fleischman, Ingrid Frau, Miranda Balkin, Meghan Greeley, Stefania Vanin, David Brule *(advisor)*, Adriana Sola, Jacqueline Possardt, Stephanie Canon.

SADD
Rhiana Swartz, Sara Suglia; *not pictured:* Stefania Vanin, Jenn Gladu

Big Business

Katie Hutchinson cheerily opens the school store.

FBLA members, Ojay Martinez, Alex Ambroz, Chi Chi Ezeh and Shynia Bennett, light the officer's candles to open the FBLA induction ceremony.

FBLA (Future Business Leaders of America) holds a special place in the hearts of all ARHS students. Members of FBLA are the ones who staff the much beloved candy store, which they have done a good job keeping open every period throughout the day. While we are thankful for the candy, the club does many other activities such as volunteering at Not Bread Alone and raising money for the March of Dimes.

FBLA also worked hard to organize a career month in March as well as a career center at the high school which would aid students in decisions that go beyond further education. During career month speakers came into classes and talked about the work they do and what they have done to achieve their goals. FBLA hoped to provide various resources pertaining to career options and decisions in the career center.

Throughout the year FBLA worked hard to better the school and community environments. The advisor is Ms. Shea who has tirelessly aided the club. Each year membership grows and FBLA has been able to accomplish more.

Peer Counselors
Maria Silva, Jenna Hartwell, Kathy Montleon, Carol Staiti *(advisor)*

FBLA
sitting: Alex Ambroz, Becca Gruber, Julie Glassman, Courtney Hall, June McCray, Sabrina Riley, Kai DePalma, Rachel Taylor; *standing:* Missy Shea *(advisor)*, Jay Lithgow, Keith Kirley, Katie Hutchinson, Glenn Durham, Kia Custard, Emily Frant, Shynia Bennett, George Sierra, Jessica Crites, Ojay Martinez, Brandi Parker, Roger Garay, Chi Chi Ezeh

On the plaza in Zaragoza, Ojay Martinez makes friends with the pigeons.

A view of the theatrical hall in Petrozavodsk, Russia.

A stately cathedral in Zaragoza, Spain reaches up to the heavens.

Spanish Exchange

kneeling: Megan Kaden; *1st row:* Keren Goderez, Mayaan Heller, Peter Marchetto, Dara Nussbaum, Margaret Jeffrey, Jessica Eaton-Bruce; *2nd row:* Anne Talley, Angelina Morgan, Debbie Mullins, Ojay Martinez, Josh Stoddart, Rob Friel, Raymond Ostendorf, Cheryl Brunelle, Jennifer Packard-Garmirian, Jennifer Gladu, Esther Switzenbaum, Dael Chapman *(advisor)*; *not pictured:* Dara Cohen, Kate Gagnon, Emily Swartz

World Travelers

This year Amherst students were hosts to students from Spain, and were themselves guests in Russia and Germany. On February 8, nine students, along with club advisor, Jude Wobst, left Amherst for Petrozavodsk, Russia for a one month stay. The group visited both Moscow and St. Petersburg for a day, but spent the majority of their time in school #17 in their partnership city.

From April 13 to May 4, twelve students from the German-American Partnership Program began a three week homestay in Bergisch-Gladbach, Germany. There they studied, experienced German culture, and practiced the language.

The Spanish Exchange group offered their hospitality this year to nineteen students and two group leaders from Zaragoza, Spain. From March 28 to April 19 our Spanish visitors were treated to welcome and farewell parties, many excursions (including a three day stay in New York) and a number of activities in between.

Russian Exchange
seated: Eli McKenna-Weiss, Greg Ross; *1st row:* Anah Klate, Heidi Norbis, Katie Eiseman; *2nd row:* Ira Lindsay, Mike Todrin, Ian Brown, Jude Wobst *(advisor)*, Bryn Chernoff; *not pictured:* Robert Stachowiak

German Exchange
Matt Gomberg, Zachary Browne, Lenore Palladino, Tristan Zajonc, Michael Ellis, Thomas Muldowney, Peter Goetz *(advisor)*; *not pictured:* Deborah Wolk, Abe Smith, Sean Peterfreund, Josh Zacharias, Alex Calhoun, Anthony Pascoe

Are You Aware?

Several groups were very active this year in their efforts to raise awareness and initiate discussion about a number of social issues. Bulletin boards came to life with current issues that promoted much debate among the student body. Students for Change addressed issues such as media images of women and pornography on their bulletin board. These issues stirred strong emotions among students and sparked many spirited editorials in *The Graphic*. Another display that initiated discussion was the Clothesline Project, which the Students for Change organized. This project displayed t-shirts designed by victims and friends of victims of domestic abuse.

The Gay-Straight Alliance also worked to promote social awareness in our school. The club's mission is to provide a supportive environment and to inform the school community about gay issues. The weekly meetings provided a time to talk, hear speakers and see films. Members also worked to organize conferences, cake sales, and a dance.

Students for Change
Corey Kurtz, Anna Coldham, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Jon Petitt, Dara Cohen, Molly Thomas, Megan Kaden, Michael Ellis, Sadie Wilcox

Women's Collective
1st row: Dara Cohen, Sadie Wilcox, Rhiana Swartz, Emily Zimmer, Molly Thomas, Kai Bicknell; *2nd row:* Corey Kurtz, Megan Kaden, Caroline Winter, Stacey Whitbourne, Erin Cheney, Venuta Carulli, Katie Bonsignore, Karen Ross; *3rd row:* Olivia Melendez, Julie Glassman, Maria Roeper; *4th row:* Mia Sorcinelli, Colleen Schmitt, Carrie Bernstein, Julia Barnes

Rhiana Swartz reads during a Women's Collective meeting as Molly Thomas looks on.

Molly Thomas, Jon Petitt, and Megan Kaden did a lot of research to prepare the pornography bulletin board.

Dara Cohen works on the pornography bulletin board.

Gay-Straight Alliance
front: Erin Reffsin, Dan Wynne, Felicia McNeill, Josh McCusker, Jaime Marshall, Sean Collins; *back:* Carrie Bernstein, Ben Zeitler, Julia Barnes, Carrie Roy, Molly Thomas, Jessica Ambroz, Deborah Wolk, Michael Bardsley *(advisor)*, Maya Walker

The media images of women and pornography bulletin boards were designed by Students for Change to raise students' awareness of these issues.

Ms. Adams informs Heidi Norbis and Amy Margalit about the upcoming Model UN events.

During the assembly celebrating the 50th anniversary of the United Nations, Asha Awad and Liz Brown introduce a speaker.

Pointing to a poster of our nation's capital, Jen Boileau, Candace Barnes and Jessica Ambroz show their excitement for the February Close Up trip to Washington D.C.

Members of the Model UN stand outside the United Nations building.

Model UN

kneeling: Dolores Cruz, Liz Brown, Jade Cuevas, Caitlin Callahan, Corey Kurtz, Kari Stanek; *standing:* Jenny Steinberg, Asha Awad, August Zajonc, Anna Coldham, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Dan Roth; *not pictured:* Kate Gomberg, Amy Margalit, Heidi Norbis, Catherine Seelig, Esther Switzenbaum, Tova Neugut, Rachel Friedman

Learning to Govern

Student government organizations had a very active and productive year. Model UN and the International Students' Club collaborated on an assembly to honor the 50th anniversary of the United Nations. Besides traveling to New York in February to visit the United Nations, Model UN participated in the Western Massachusetts Model UN Day in March.

Close Up also hit the road in February to visit our nation's capital for a week long intensive seminar on the federal government. While in Washington D.C., the group also attended seminars and workshops, observed Congress in session, and of course took in all the sights.

Meanwhile, back in Amherst, our Student Senate was very busy producing a video entitled "Crowding and Disrepair at ARHS", documenting the conditions in the building. The video was an important part of the effort to pass the bridge funding for the high school renovation project. Additional projects included a blood drive and the spring dance.

Close Up
Yvonne Gittelson *(advisor)*, Angelica Pereles, Melanie Herbert, Jennifer Palazzolo, Jessica Ambroz, June McCray; *not pictured:* Ira Lindsay, Litza Melendez, Megan Drake, Jennifer Packard-Garmirian

Student Senate
Anna Coldham, Jon Petitt, Thomas Hardin *(advisor)*, Tova Neugut, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, Corey Kurtz, Jill Koplow; *not pictured:* August Zajonc, Dan Roth, Jeremy Waterman, Meghan Greeley, Kira O'Neil Bona, Yelena Gorfinkel, Bree Delman

Battle of the Brains

This year the academic teams proved their worth in competition. The chess team practiced hard and improved their skills tremendously. In practice, they played against each other, fine tuning their knowledge of the game. Though small, this gang knows their chess.

As Schools Match Wits practiced their trivia in preparation for the televised meets. They also had a student vs. faculty meet in the spring to test the wits of the team and certain members of the faculty. Despite Amherst's frequent practices, Williston Academy proved to be a worthy opponent and disappointed the Amherst team in their first match which aired on Channel 22 on February 10. Unfortunately, this loss prevented them from repeating last year's success, when they worked their way to the Western Massachusetts finals.

The Mathletes faced a difficult task of maintaining their Western Massachusetts champion-status from last year. They competed in five Western Massachusetts meets this school year, ending the season with a February meet hosted by Amherst. They expected to participate in the Massachusetts state meet, and possibly the New England competition, held in April.

Chess Team
Woody Davies, Greg McClung, Ira Lindsay, Sung Suk Lee, Sean Smith *(advisor)*, Adi Ganz, Allan Kuusisto

As Schools Match Wits
seated: Abe Smith, Miranda Balkin, Abbie Weinberg, Anson Tripp; *standing:* Ethan Karson, Linda Tuzzio *(advisor)*, Ira Lindsay

Concentrating hard, Adi Ganz watches as his opponent makes a move, while Ira Lindsay plays another match next to him.

Members of the As Schools Match Wits team relax backstage before their competition starts.

Math Team
Fran Caporello *(advisor)*, Tim Crosby, Chiung-Yin Chung, Steven Williams, Adi Ganz, Anson Tripp, Matt Riddle; *not pictured:* Miranda Balkin, Josh Zacharias, Josh Berman

Woody Davies shows up his opponent in chess practice.

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Winter Fest

PEOPLE
Party of 900

Hailu Dyami and Carlos Cruz share some thoughts with Mr. Warthen.

Toasting the New Year, Sadie Wilcox, Emily Frant, Stacey Whitbourne and Delia Scanlan pose for the camera.

Jessica Eaton-Bruce, Maya Walker, Janet Leonas, Beatriz Soto, Jennifer Bastable, Miranda Balkin, Rebecca Lundin and Amanda Boynton squeeze together at Dan Wynne's "Cook It Yourself" party.

With his ever-present smile, Pete Manning welcomes the photographer.

Rhythm is important to Alex Rosenthal, Matt Lambdin and Dan Mullins.

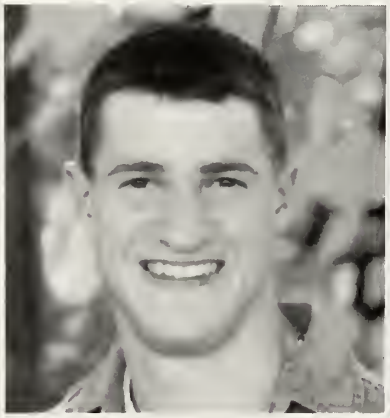
Class Officers: George Solt, *President*; Dolores Cruz, *Treasurer;* Asha Awad, *Secretary;* Courtney Scherpa, *Vice-President*
Class Advisors: Christine Clifford, Christina Higgins

Class of 1996

During this last year of high school, our class has become a more serious and dedicated group of students. We have overcome many challenges academically and personally in order to attain our goal of becoming graduates. And, in the process, we have matured immensely.

The class has become livelier as the year approaches an end; but the enthusiasm is matched with a void feeling. We know that each of our classmates will go in a separate direction and we will probably see very little of each other once we graduate. Although this is true, we will always remember our high school classmates for all the good and bad times that we've been through together. Now it's time to move on and say farewell to Amherst Regional High School. Good luck, Class of 1996. The world is yours.

George Solt
Class President



Nathaniel Adams
"The problems we have can not be solved at the same level of thinking at which they were created." Soccer 1-4; Boseball 2-4; Basketball 3-4; Nins love ya! ACE; #12; Wigs, BM, SR, RP, EC, CC, SS, HC, MC, CA G&L See ya in World Cup

Edward Ainslie
"I'm only a million dollars short of being a millionaire."

Alexander Ambroz
"Stranger days are all far gone; yet stranger still are those to come. Devils on the left, Angels on the right. Darkness far behind and ahead there's only light." Word up — Jess David Angel — love 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 — do do do da do do

Jessica C. Ambroz
"Keep watching, for tonight I fly where the dragons hunt!"

Lynne Ashby
"You can take me out of the country, but you can't take the country out of me." Thanx KC, KH, TG, EH, ST, Cutie-Pie, Big D, Squeaky Em remember: Weasel's, TIO'S Barrels, EG's Barn All the Wild WE's I didn't forget you Hank!

Prentiss Austin
"From the womb to the tomb presume the unpredictable" Nas Thanks Ma, Scott Peace to CHAOS live strong & prosper Respect to GS, JH, SC, E, T, IDS, KB, Rap, Women, ABT and all that other good stuff 24 hr session Where the L at?

Asha Awad

"Da nat fallaw where the path may lead — ga instead where there is na path and make a trail." Thanks D.C., L.B., D.S., and A.C. and friends.

Miranda Balkin

"Men are like mankeys — they dan't have any seasan in lave, and the m a n k e y s aren't warried by this natian af dying." Long-distance Watermelon Seed Spitting 2, 4; Deconstructionist Mathematics 1-4 Be happy and love your Jell-O!

Julia Barnes

Yau can hald a bee in yaur hand until it suffacates, but befare it dies it will sting. That sting is a small thing, but withaut it, already all the bees in the warld wauld be dead.? — lipbalm don't be a head to the fishes! Oklahoma!

Gregory Bascomb

"I feel sa high, I even tauch the sky abave the falling rain. I feel sa good in my neighbarhaad sa here I came again." Peace to: The Hut, MD, KP, JP, BL, OW, JR, AD, JS, BMW.

Jennifer Bastable

"There's nat a day ar night but a dae affers her life far her kittens ar a Captain af Owsla his life, far his Chief's but there are na bargains, what is what must be." Blade Runner, Akira, fuzz and fluff forever!

Shynia Bennett

"Yau'll never knaw until yau try haw well yau can da haw high yau can fly" Cheerleading 1, 2; Capt. 3, 4; POCU 3, 4; FBLA 4; We finally made it! Noni I luv ya you know I always will don't ever change much luv to AH, SF, TR, SD.

Carrie Joy Bernstein

"Peaple will say yau are an the wrang path, if it is yaur awn" Thanx M&D&L "Not many people are quotable" Mrs. Eisenberg "You need a license for THAT?" Laila B on poetic license luv yo, guys — frog — also he who is lost hesitates

Francisco Betances

Erik Alan Betjemann

"What matters deafness af the ear, when the mind hears. The one true deafness, the incurable deafness, is that af the mind." The Graphic 2-4; National Honor Society 3, 4; Hockey Manager 2, 3; Thanks, ARHS, for everything!

Katherine (Kai) Bicknell

We chant to a symphony of roses — Maw, VC-VJ, RS-OC, AF, DS, IS, KAT, EL, SR, NL, EZ, CB, KT, EC, DH — XOXO. WC 2-4, Lax 1-4. "If there is na happy ending, make ane aut af caakie daugh." LOLLI-POP

Jennifer Boileau

Don't ever move on your senior year. It's very strange. Thanks to all of my friends here and there and everywhere that have supported me with everything.

Catherine Bonsignore

"Live simply so that athers may simply live." Thonk you Mom and Grandma, Gonza (SBFF) EFC, RS (Melrose) BM, KAC, Beans, Heebs, KB, JR, EF, Womens Collective I miss you. A&V in effect GTF BB&LJ DQ Good Luck Tes! SBS 1-4 Blatent S

Amanda Boynton

Benjamin Branch

Erica Brilhart

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there" — Will Rogers Chancellor's; Tae Kwon Do — AW; RCQ Love Always; EF — Step '96; Thanks DS From Airmail in 6 — Yellowstone in 12 Many more crazy ideas.

Elizabeth Brown

"When May is rushing over you with desire to be part of the miracles you see in every hour, you'll know it's true that you are blessed and lucky." SWE 1-4; YWE 3-4; Model U.N. 2-4; X-Country 3-4; Pep Band 1-4; NHS 3-4 Good luck '96!

Matthew Bryant

You can lead a man to college but you cannot make him think! Just wanted to thank those who got me through ARHS. All my family and friends; AL SP BD SH Pete and Sam Also a special thanks to AC DTO

Caitlin Callahan

"Rivers know this: There is no hurry. We shall get there some day." W.E. 2-4; Pep Band 1-4, Model U.N. 2-4; M.A.S. 3-4; YWE; Yearbook 3; Thanks to my parents and all my true friends

Christopher Carde

"All the world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed." Theatre Co 1-4; Ski Team 2-4; Thanks JK, MD, RM, DS, DM, KB, JH, CT & AP! It ends!!!

Kimberly S. Carey

"Like ashes on the water I drift away in sorrow knowing that the day my lesson's finally learned I'll be standing at a river staring out across tomorrow and the bridge I need to get there will be a bridge that I have burned" ET

Venuta Carulli

"Give me your hands, if we be friends, and Robin shall restore amends." XOXO — Becks, Chiquitita, Kai, SRMMBL, Erin-China, Rhi-Work it, Teedles-Raw Ramen, KB, BM, NA, RP, JR, MDE, VJOC95 *(Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper)*

Jennifer Chang

"These days are precious and I'd rather spend them goofing around than studying." — Calvin & Hobbes My love to George and my family. As to my friends, the advice to love them all but trust only a few. Cardboard rolls.

Erin Cheney

"The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched. They must be felt with the heart." Soccer 1-4; Swimming 1-4; Softball 1-4; NHS; Loving thanks to NW, KB & SS — BFF, RS, VC, KC, SW, DH; PCU? OLD SCHOOL!

Tory Chlanda

"I like work: it fascinates me. I can sit and look at it for hours." Ski Team 3-4 Thanks for everything DB, AL, CT, LH, PK. And remember DB IABTY Just Joking

Mikael Clason-Hook

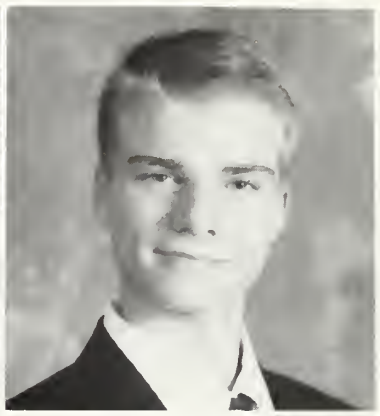
"Those people who tell you not to toke chonces. They ore oll missing on whot life is obout you only live once so toke hold of the chonce don't end up like others some song some donce." BB 1-2 Track 1-4, JH, SP, DR, AF, AG, RH, RG, CRAZ

Sean Coleman

Life is like chess you must think before you move. Thanks Mom and Dad I like to give shout outs to all my people TM, TD, JS, NT, KC, EF, DJ, PF, DG, TA, NI, JM, EW, SB, MP, RF, SS, JH, GS, SD, SO, AB, AH Peace

Sean Collins

"Without o gleoming of purpose in life, we hove no vision, we live in strife, or let blood foll on o suicide knife." Later



Christopher Comish

"When the clock stops, only you con tell the time" National Honor Society 3; Track and Field 3,4; Thanks to all my friends, MZ & AR & PM: Remember Court Pocking! Thanks KC, Mom and Dad for your loving support

Nicole Comtois

The femole hos the power ond knowledge of complete creotiveness of the being she carries. A.R. is on the prowl goin' to C&D's TG, CD, KH, KC, SB, JC, TB, BZ, AB Thonks

Kathleen Connelly

"For I om a Beor of Very Little Broins, ond Long Words Bother me." FH, SB, S/D 1-4 Squore, Kat, KB, RS, EC, SW, CC, BE. Thanks M, D & Ned

Cara Connolly

"Between the pen ond the poperwork, there must be possion in the longuoge. Between the music ond the broinwork, there must be feeling in the pipeline." Soccer 1-4 Thank you M, D, A, M, and all my friends.

Dolores Cruz

"Disorgonizotion is the key to success!" Volleyball 1-4; Core-committee 2-4; Model UN 2-4; NHS 3-4; Class treasurer 2-4; Thonks AA, DS, JS, CS, JC, KS, KG, LB, CS, for everything . . . also??? for making me happy.

Kia J. Custard

"Intelligence without ambition is o bird without wings." Mom, thanks for helping me fly. Track 1-4; POCU 2-4; FBLA 3-4; NHS 3,4; Cheerleading 3, 4. MP, thonx 4 the laughs. TM, stay cool little bro. Love & luck 2 all my friends.

Stacey Dalmau

Adam Daniell

"My feor is my only corrioge" 2 all my droog schoolmates Jes, Josh, Jay, Izzy, Andy and all others.

Carolina Davis

"Whot o long stronge trip it's been" Cheerleading 2-4; Swimming 1-3; SL; thanx for everything Love ya CS, TM, KH, GD, KC, EH, TG, CL, NC, & ER. Thanx SJ for all your help. Polak Park B.U.D. & SR

Christine Depault

Thonks to all of you who were there to help me when I needed it. I'm going to miss you all especially A.L. Track 1-4; French Club 4

Mark Donfried

"Between two worlds, life hovers like a stor, twixt night ond morn, upon the horizons verse. How little do we know thot which we ore! How less whot we moy be!" Ski Team 3-4, The Graphic 3, 4; It matters not how long we live but how

Glenn Durham

"Blome it on Texos, Don't blame it on me!" Football 1-4, FBLA 3-4, Track 2; Thanx to all of the original crew for all the memories; Mom, Linda & Dad; and to everyone else! Good Luck Robbie & Jay! I love you always Katie! Yeoh Canes!

Rick Dyer

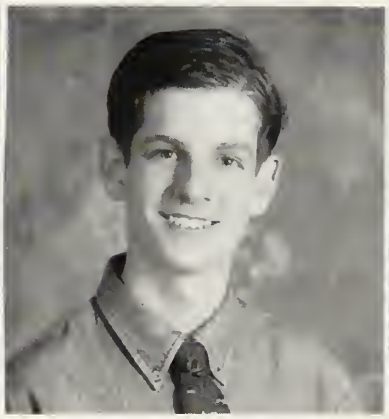
"There must be some woy out of here soid the trumpet to the thief. There's too much confusion, I can't get no relief" Jimi H. Soccer 1, 2 Football 4 To my boys BH, JP, GP, BB, PB, KB. K stands at the apart. Good luck to my bros Tim & Mike

Charles Eiseman

"The metric system is the tool of the devil! My cor gets forty rods to the hogsheod, ond thot's the way I likes it!" — Abrohom Simpson

Emily Emond

"Life is not the wick nor the condle, but the flome thot burns" John Deere Green, LA — Remember Demos Pulls Weasels Big red trucks & WILD WEEKENDS GONE COUNTRY, CH, KC, TG, ST, DW, KF, HF, BW, EH Love you Mom, Dad, Molly & Lisa BDNCKRS L&E



Jeremy Falkowski

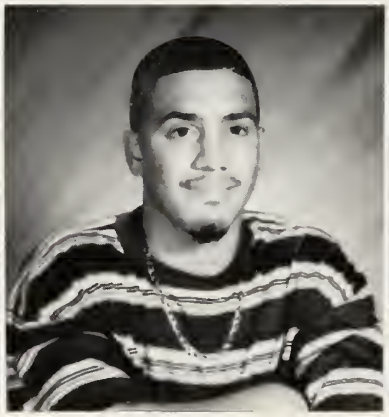
"Feor connot be without hope nor hope without feor." Cartooning 1-4; Squash 2-4; Atari 2-4 Long Live Disney!!

Andrew Fernsten

Life: People tend to soy if they found o wollet on the street they would return it, yet olso think their own lost wollet would not be returned: Don't Forget — Alwoys is used demeoningly — Alwoys is forever; ID Yourself Bring It! — Ines

Stacia Ferro

"Finally I'm out of here; To all my friends, I love you Let's never lase touch Noni Kai Anisho Shynio (Noni, I'm still waiting for you to get famous, don't forget me when you do I'll be waiting, I love you girl) To my unborn Love Ya Girl!



Richard Figueroa

"Life is a game ploy hord" Basketball 1-4 Thonks to Searita and mother-in-law for everything Love You For eva! Good memories Searita and Richard High School Sweethearts now and forever

Heather Mae Forbes

"You know the womon wonts her cowboy like he wonts his rodeo" Cheering Thonx KH JV KC EHCSIS Emy & Sunshine CGCS Hank Williams told me so. AZ I miss the Chevy too! Thanx Mom Dad & Al for a great year. Josh Thonx for The Dance.

Emily Frant

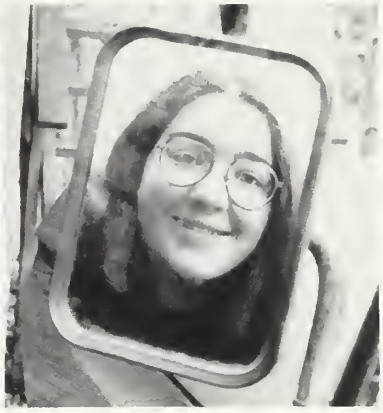
I'm tired but I'm working I core but I'm restless I'm here but I'm reolly gone — AM DS I have no clue EB Step96 Tay — my rose MP Z bum list Chancellors 93 B-Clique Honha Johnny PB Miro it's U 1 in a Million Miss ya NDILSL — Emmatree

David Fuentes

"Na mare time ta tell haw . . . This is the seasan af what . . . Naw is the time af returning . . . With aur thaught jewels palished and gleaming . . . Naw is the time past believing . . . " DANK YOU VERY MUCH! ABTVarsity V. Lacrosse Thanks to: LFDFDFJBJSRBSW&DF

Roger Garay

"We never can win freedom and justice and equality until we are doing something far aurselves." X POCU 2; Boys Track 2, 3; FBLA 4, Lots of love 2 my ABC brothers Juice, GS, TC, GF, GR, NH, JP Peace 2 JH, DH, RE, KB. GB2TG MOBM



Jennifer George

Kiss my lips. She did. Kiss my lips again she did. Kiss my lips over & aver & aver again she did. I have feathers. Gentle fishes. — GS Whale tawn said he shaulda used red but it laaked gaad ta Charlene in Jahn Deere Green. — JD

Andrew Giambrone

Sir Tristam vialer d' amares, fr'over the shart sea had pass encare rearrived farm Narth Armorica an this side the scraggy isthmus af Europe minar ta wielderfight his penisalate war L.S./M.F.T. sisl

Devin Giles

"Sa they went aff together. But wherever they go and whatever happens ta them an the way, in that enchanted place an tap af the farest, a little bay and his bear will always be playing." A. A. Milne, THE HOUSE AT POOH CORNER

Eleanor Gillers

"I have decided ta start things fram here. Thunder and lightening wan't change what I'm feeling and the daffadils laak lavely taday." CR — "We make a strange and furious pair." TM JW LB.

Kate Gomberg

"Again, it seems we meet in the spaces in between, we always say it wan't be lang but samething's always wrang."

Alex Gomez

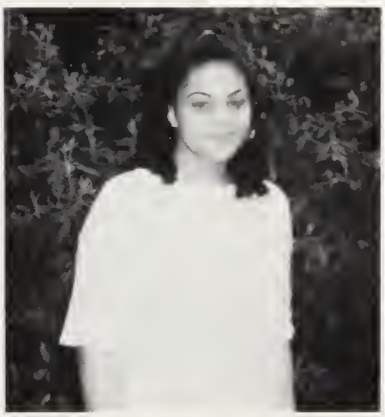
Time passes by and at the end all we are left with is a memory af the time that passed. If there is a tap there is a battam. It daesn't matter haw bad samething is there is samething gaad ta came. Much love Jesse, Hank, Mr. Bardsley, RP

Lusa Gordievsky

Yau've been gifted w/life sa put it ta a gaad use and never forget that there are many ather lives revalving araund yau Nelli and Marino — thanks a lot; I Love You Internotional Club 2-4; FBLA 3, 4; Graphic 4; Thank You All!!

Tiffany Goscenski

"Gaod bye says it all", Blackhawk. Don't worry if there is a little dust on the bottle, or if it's slugged, just worry about what's inside. Polak Park, Cheerleading 4. How mony parkin' spaces can u take up. Thanks ya'll



Shelley Graves

Raj Gurung

"Ceux qui s'enivrent ne savent ni baire" Soccer 3; Track 3-4 Thanks Mam & Dad; The Crew

Daniel Halgin

Music is the spiritual expression of faith, knowledge, and being." J. Coltrane Jazz 2-4; Baseball 2-4; NHS 3, 4; Respect to KB, EC, ND, TM, JB

Jesse J. Halpern

Imagination is more important thot knowledge . . . To all those brainwashed clones See Ya! "Life is intense: With an ounce of kind sense"JH

Seth Hankowski

"They would not find me changed from him they knew — only more sure of oll I thought was true." V Football 1-4; Captain 4; JV Basketball 1, 2; BD, ND, DS, IS, JB, AG, RM, AF & FAM Thanx you're all greot.

Jason Harlow

"Ei Aaniigoo 'Ahoot 'e" Chorole 2-4, Theatre Co 2-4, SADD 2-3, 4H 3-4, NHS 3-4, Core Comm 1-3, LEE 1-3, AMC 4 Fantostic 4-MB, MP, SC, ? Tiger — Thanx for being there Thanx GK my 3rd Bro Smile EF Peas, Luv, & Hoppiness — WOLF!

Rashaan Hazard

Eric Hernandez

"Lo que luego se hace, luego se deshace, mas lo que ha de durar una eternidad, ha de tardar otra en hacerse" Muchas gracios a mi familia y a mis amigos por todo.

Jesse Hofrichter

"There is never any end . . . We can see more & more clearly what we are. But to do thot at each stage, we have to keep cleaning the mirror." — John Coltrane. Jazz 3, 4; BBYO 2-4. Shouts to: PA, MCH, DR, D&IS, SC, IP; NAO ILY. Peace

Christopher Hopkins

Carrie Howard

Emily Howard

'You've got to stand for something or you'll fall for anything. Never compromise what's right and uphold your family name." T.F. Mom Dad Dawn Meg B.F. Kim Tammi 2 Nephi 4

Jiguang Hu

"It is only liquid currents of thought that move men and the world. Hope for the best, but prepare for the worst." Volleyball 3, 4; Thanks to all for everything.

Katie Hutchinson

"The most wasted day of all is that on which we have not laughed or smiled." Lacrosse Mgr. 2; Cheerleading 2-4; Thanks Mom and Dod, Good Luck Joson, I Love You Glenn, Texas '95, CD, KC, EH, TG, MW, SB.

David Jacoby

"I'll cross that bridge when I come to it" Much love to my CHAOS Crew: PAF MLR SR AM EE TR SC EW GS. To all my junior peeps, Just one more year. Extra special thanks to: Mom Dad Pat and Coach. "And it's still all good."

Laila Kachwaha

"I think potience is whot love is . . . becouse how could you love somebody without it?" Theatre CO. 1, 2; International 3, 4; NHS 3, 4 Thanks mom and dad for everything. Nadia, you're the best; LM, FK, MS, GA; You guys are the best!

Charles J. Karch

"We Were Tolking — obout the spoce between us oll And the people — who hide themselves behind o woll of illusion Never glimpse the truth — then it's too for too lote" X-Country 1-3 Track 1-4 Hockey 1-4 WM Champs.

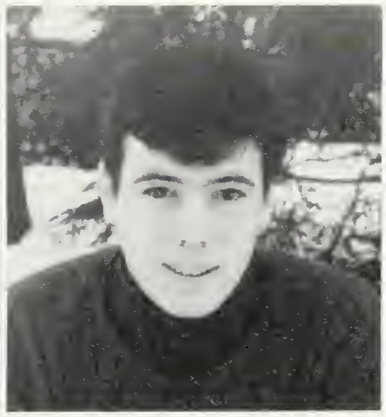
Molly Karlin

"Asking 'how wos school?' is like osking 'how wos thot drive-by shooting?" You don't core how it wos. You're lucky to get out olive." — My So-Colled Life Yearbook 3-4; Core 2-4; Love & thanx to Mom, Dad, Dan, LB, LM, BD, MJ, CR

Gabriel Kennedy Costa

Brian Kerrigan

Do not try to be an absurdly clever dog chasing wild ducks when they dive down in the weed and tangle. Self-description gives sustenance to our lives. The call of the ideal ruins our sense of stability. *Cognito ergo sum!*



Galen Kilroy

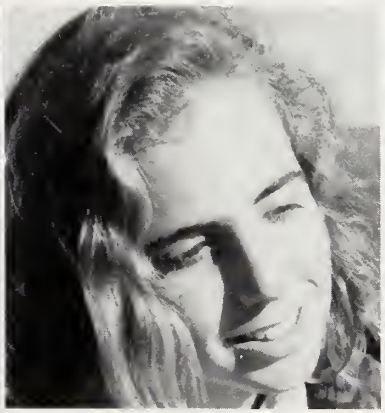
Lo, in the morning I woke up and it was beautiful blue sky and I went out in my alpine yard and there is was, everything Japhy said it was, hundreds of miles of pure snow-covered rocks, virgin lakes & high timber

Yoshiya Kinuta

"Here onother chopter of my life ends. Yet is is only the beginning of o whole new chopter." Thanks to all that supported me, especially my family and my friends. ARIGATO ARHS, and SAYONARA.

Joseph Kislo

"To understond recursion one must first understond recursion." Thanks CC, DM, KB, DS & JH. It ends!



Sarah Klaum

"You said the world wos mogic I wos wide-eyed ond loughing." Soccer 2-4; Softball; Theatre 3, 4; PZ 93; Love and Thanks to all my crazies! EL, MR, AJ, AH, and my family. "That's all I have to say about that."

Chelsea Lafond

How con you trust someone when you're toking o risk. Live your life the woy you wont, toke it slow. Don't get lost on your woy out. AS JM, would say "Suck up & deal" Thanks CS (mom), LH, PK, MW, Can't forget stop sign buds, esp my hon RR

Eugenia Lamet

"Oh, there's so much scope for the imoginotion in the wind." — LMM Piano 1-4 Fr. Exchg. 3 SOAP 2-4 SK, MR, JR, Becca, Mom, Dad! Thanks and I love you! Maine!! "That's all I have to say about that."

Jin Lee

Amanda Leigh

"G-r-r-GRR!" P.S. Things aren't always used for what they were created to do. For example: Aluminum Foil.

Gho Zhu (Joel) Li

"Developing a good habit and attitude is very important" Track and Field 1, 3-4, Wrestling 4.

Lin-Chung Liang

"Great Year to Play Volleyball." Play sports and do homework. "LOVE will never end" THANKS EA, TB, CC, FC, CE, For everything you have taught me.

Nicole Chagas Lima

"VENI, VIDI, VINCI"

Hui-yu Lin

Wei-Feng Liu

"A loss may outdo a gain!" International Club 1-3, Volleyball 2-4; Thanks Mrs. A, Ms. Lila for everything.

Yu-Fei Lo

"Be Good, Be Nice" THANKS to all people who helped me through these years. Especially ESL Dep. Byex2! International Club 1-4; Chinese Club 1, 2; — PEACE—

Tian En Long

"Don't be satisfied with little things in life, fight for what's yours!" International Club 1-4, NHS 4; Volleyball 3-4, Thanxs to my family: mom, dad, bro, sis & friends 4 everything, C-ya, '96; it was greeat@*?#!!!

Rachel Mackintosh

"We would all be much happier if we did not worry so much that we should always be happy" — Garrison Keillor Thanks CC, MD, ST, BS, AP, all my chums. Orchestra, Cycling, JETS, Stamell Stringed Inst. Best of luck to everyone.

Marah MacRostie

They and I are making secrets and we're falling over laughing and we're running in and out — and we hooie hooie hooie — then we think we are sum chickens then we're singing in the opera then we're going goin goin ooie ooie ooie!

Peter Manning

"If you never did, you should. These things are fun and fun is good." — Dr. Seuss WAIT Greezies — Trout, Zomes & Al Bub's men Skiing, Golf, Ultimate — Mad dog, Outing Club & Scouties — IZZARITE

Kevin Marino
"Live Eoch Doy As Though It Were Your Lost" Soccer 1, 2

Eli Martz
"Moybe this world is onother plonet's Hell." — Aldous Huxley Speak from the heart or don't speak at all. Football 1-4 Track 2-4 Lax 1 Thanks PM, EM, GM, PB, MH, Humma Humma

Daniel Matarazzo
"The hottest ploces in hell ore reserved for those who, during times of greot morol crisis, mointoin their neutrolity." Thanks DS, JK, JH, CC. IT ENDS.

Rebecca Mazur
(Post coitum omne onimol tristis est) Thanks Nutes, CW, VR, SV, MT, KB, PET, Eli, Mr. S, JBL, JL, SAD, WK, W, BM, BC esp. M&D&J *(Sicut erat in principio et nunc et semper)*

Joshua A. McCusker
"They soy time is the fire in which we burn . . ." ST: Generations Gay/Straight Alliance 2-4 Thanks to JB, DW, MW, AL, AB, + EAA. I love yau DTM even if hopeless! Aibohpomoh = Homaphobia backwards; either way it is senseless!!

Eli McKenna-Weiss
"There is nothing so gentle os true strength, nor os strong os true gentleness." Theater Co. 1-4 Outing Club 2-4 Ultimate 1-4 PZ '94 & '96 Russian Club 1-4 NHS 3-4? NSHS 2-4 Thanks Nelly Jelly I never said I was a good WRITER!

Felicia McNeill
My only odvice "Proctice Ompholoskepsis doily" GSA 2-4 Peer Ed/Counseling 2,3

Litza Meléndez
Six years of high and juniar high school and I have no idea what to say. But I da have a lot of memories. Getting in trouble in JH for putting sixty signs up, losing friends and finding new ones. Thanks ta Mam, dad, Vane, LK, MK

Brian Meyers
"Advice is whot we osk for when we olreody know the onswer but wish we didn't" Soccer 1-4; Baseball 1-4; Much love WWA, Wogs, SR, Rat, 1/2 Breed, RP, SS Sugs, SW, KB, RS, BM, EC Thanx to Mom & Dad & my Bros trick & topher

Katherine A. Montleon
"When I grow up I want to be o child" "Pleose don't make me slop you" "Dyslexics hove more fnu" Thanks Dad, Moms, Jim, and Friends; Peer Counseling and Mediation

Thea Lynn Moruzzi
"House is On Fire, We're Noked Agoin. Moybe All We Need is Woter ond Friends" Volleyball 1-4 Outing Club 2-4 LT/SL CandE Don't forget, Purple, Nine, JuicyFruit, and Sonic. VC — RawRamen CS — Manatee. Thanks to everyone. It's All Good

Daniel T. Mullins
"Mountoins ore the beginning ond the end of oll noturol scenery." Ultimate 1-4; Outing Club 2-4; Leadership 3; Theatre Co. Sets 2-4; Wind Ensemble 1-4; JETS 3, 4.

Ryan Parker

"A monkey wrapped in silk is still a monkey."— FA Basketball, Baseball 1-4; NHS 3, 4; PR 3, 4 lots o' LOVE: Vons NWA BRM SR ACE 'Right Mike, Whoddya say Bill?' BBall ot the 'Shoe, 25-0 B-JET f'ever All righty, see ya later nitz

Tyson Peelle

"Trust in Jehovah with all your heart, and do not lean upon your own understanding." Cabaret 1-4; School Musicol Orchestro 1-4; District and All-State Orchestra 1-4

Melissa Pelak

"Whenever I have to choose between two evils, I always like to try the one I haven't tried before" B.B. is #1 Fool in the Roin F/M/G S.W. — You know whats up "Fine Then" E.F. Pro-Biscuit Not my Nay — T.T., V W., M.J.E.B.D.S.

Mavis Peloewetse

Abby Penniman

"Great men are they who see that spiritual is stronger than any material force, that thoughts rule the world" Naked frogs at midnight Rainy days at Raos "Enjoy each other's sound" — JM "You get no breath!" — JB Not without you JMAP

Sophy Pich

The sun rises and I wake wind blows, rain falls and lightning strikes I shall do as well as the fun falls I too shall fall my soul wakes as the moon rises but when the earth quakes I shall fall forever! DRJ, LARS, LUCKY4LIFE!KEH

Amanda Jacelon Pidel

You gotta dance like no one's looking, fly casual and hey is it so important to be same? Life in a box is better than no life at all. CT remember the plaid pants JA Stay inspired Thonks to oll I forgot, GG RK PT I love you!, 8)

Jacqueline Possardt

"The swallow may be silent but never forgets its song" incriminating photos, night swim, Jeremiah was a bullfrog, red winetc, borscht & cannoli, dizzy on the beach, naked!? cat whiskers, gym at Rao's Special, special thanks AP

Mathew Price

Said the masochist to the sadist "Hit me," Said the sadist to the masochist, "no! I won't" Chaotic evil means never having to say you're sorry, Blood is thicker than water, and much tastier, Danger — vampire in trunk M.R.S. S.L.

Scott Quinlan

"Just remember that the first 100 years of life are the hardest" Hockey 3, 4; Golf 2-4, Thanks Mom & Dad

Andrea Ratner

"Aim at the sun, and you may not reach it; but your arrow will fly far higher than if aimed at an object on a level with yourself." Yearbook 1-4; NHS 3, 4; CDH volunteer 3, 4; Softball 1, 2

Josh Ratner

"When you come to a fork in the road, take it. Yogi Berra Calvin, go do something you hate. Being miserable builds character." Soccer Squash Ultimate Outing Club Theatre Co. To whom it may concern: peace and love - rock on . . .

Erin Reffsin

"Use wards and time wisely, far neither can be retrieved." Theatre 1, Gay/Straight Alliance 4, DS, MW, ST, KT Preacher + 100%, Oh What a Night! All them guys can kiss our a**, I luv you! Class of '96, SMK You — buggg outs "W" SO NM KP DR-FU!

Megan Ricard

Caitlin Wood Robinson

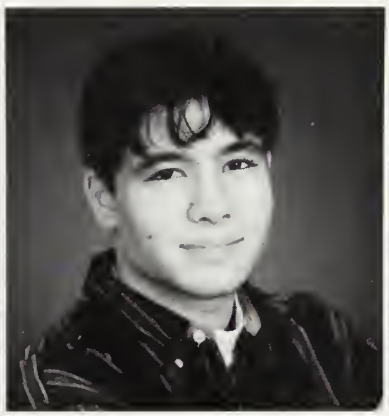
"When yau want ta hald samebody you better hald them like its the last minute af yaur life" Joplin I love you nate brian bryna reebs "Dan't compromise yourself you are all yau've got" JJ

Tashina Robinson

It took a while and a baby, but I'm out! To all my fellow moms Stay strong Just 18 more yrs to go! Mom & Carlos Thanx and I love you. Boo & my baby I Luv U! Keep in touch Noni, Shiny, Sara and all the rest U know who U R

Maria Roeper

"There's an hanesty abaut the marning that I don't like and a mysteriausness abaut the night that I revel in." — C.B. S.O.A.P. 1-4 Amherst Ballet Theatre Co. 1-4 Women's Collective Outing Club Thanx ta everyone.



Dorje Romito

"One with my mind, they just can't see . . . Na need ta hear things that they say, life is far my awn ta live my awn way." Hetfield. Wrestling 1-4 X-C 1-2 Track 1-4 Lars, Ferngully, CK one, Soap Suds, Lucky G, Hoffa, Guru EAVEN.

Alex Rosenthal

"Stay away fram thase wha belittle yaur ambitians. Small people always da that, but the really great people make yau feel that yau, taa, can became great." Outing Club, SL, Cricket Ball, Ultimate, Backstage crew.

Karen S. Ross

"Yau will da faalish things, but da them with enthusiasm." — Calette Orchestra 1-4; Chorale 2-4; Musical 1-4; Cabaret 1-4; Yearbook 3, 4; Thanks to my friends and family. I love y'all I have seen the truth and it makes na sense

Steven Rouisse

"It ain't bragging if it's sa" "If yaur knees aren't green by the end af the day then yau aught ta seriausly reexamine yaur life; Play Ultimate" Thanks to the fellas!, Venuta (MMBL), MT, Kai, Upity, Tiina, Mom, Dad, Scott, Tulie PV

Carrie Roy

"Canquer same serenity lay yaurself in fields af paetry clase yaur eyes ta all yau see yaur magnetism breathes thraugh the maanlit trees" i love yau jw, tm, eg — we make a strange and furious pair faith gypsy hold me like a baby

Aaron Rubinstein

"Reflectian Wha amang yau has nat laid his head beneath same haly awning could think that such a night af tarture travelling cauld bring such a glary marning." — The Incredible String Band

Viviana Ruiz-Gutierrez

"Ta tauch is ta heal, ta hurt is ta steal. If yau want ta kiss the sky, yau better learn haw ta kneel" Curry, love you always with ketchup and rice. Thanks to Scott, Bri, upity, Meli, Ma, Hideo and all my friends

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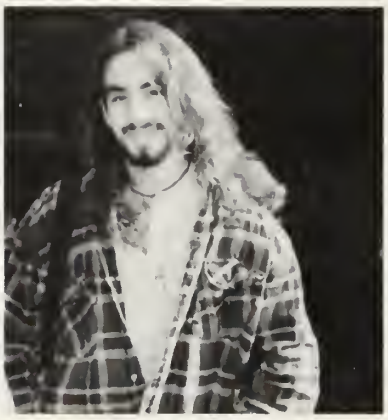


Michael Sardinas

If guns are outlawed con we have swords? Lets da it in Chain Maile May the force be w/you. "Sleep tight, ya marons!' — H. Caufield Inconceivable! "As you wish"

Delia Scanlan

"On with the dance! Let jay be uncanfined; na sleep till marn when youth and pleasures meet ta chase the glawing haurs with flying feet." EMEMsoconyauin HS? Step '96 Cur UR my pardner Chancellor's 93 EF, SW, TAY, EBto7mare MPMYFG

James Schaefer Jr.

"Pain is Temparary Pride is Farever!" Thonks Kathy Bez Chelsea and Carol

Courtney Scherpa

"Time passed much taa quickly while we were laughing tagether" Volleyball 1-4 Coptoin 4 Class VP 4 Student Senate 1-4 Thanks Mom and Dad I love you. Good luck Class of '96. Thanks to all my friends — I'll never forget you!

Searita Scott

"If yau want ta be samebody, If you want ta ga samewhere Yau better wake up and pay attentian" Cheerleading 2, 3, 4, Thanx Mom, Richard and Family for everything "I Love yau forever"! S.S. + R.F. High school sweetheorts Class of 1996

Catherine Seelig

"Paetry and Hums aren't things which yau get, they're things which get yau. And all you can do is ta ga where they can find you." — A.A. Milne X-C 1, 2, 4 M.U.N. 2-4 S.L. L.T. Thanks for being so owesome, friends ond porents

Benjamin Seldin

Tennis 2-4, Karate 1-4, Ultimate Intramurals 4

George Sierra

"Regardless whether you're rich ar paar always remember that yaur mind is yaur mast prized passessian." POCU 1, 2; FBLA 4; Special Thanks to my ABC Brothers, DS, MS, JLM, JM, & oll my many friends See Yuh Later

Maria Silva

"When yau wark hard far your ideals yau then begin ta discaver yaur true self by beginning ta build a better tamarraw" Field Hackey 1, 2, 4 Peer Counseling 3, 4 Thanks to CS, my family, Sis, Myrna and everybody who helped Keep Smiling

George Solt

"Every man has three characters-that which he exhibits, that which he has, and that which he thinks he has." -Alphanse Karr Much love to Jen and my peeps PAF DJ DS JH DF IS TC SD YK Keep It Real Son

Beatriz Soto-Diaz

— A Winner says, "It may be difficult but it's possible" A loser says "It may be possible but it is too difficult"— Thanks ARHS for this great experience, and M. Mia for all the support.

Daniel Souweine

"Do or do not, there is no try." — YODA V. Soccer 3-4 V. Golf 2-3 BBYO 1-4 MP to SH ND BD IS OE PB GS NV AW KB. A special thanks to my parents, for putting up with me. "Whoso would be a man must be a non-conformist" — Emerson

Isaac Souweine

"Like a bird on a wire, Like a drunk in some midnight choir, I have tried, in my own way, to be free . . ." Leonard Cohen X-country 1, 2; Tennis 1-4; TMS 3; Thanx SH, ND, AW, BD, GS, OE, PB, KB, PF, NV, M, D, J & Daniel 420247

Robert Stachowiak

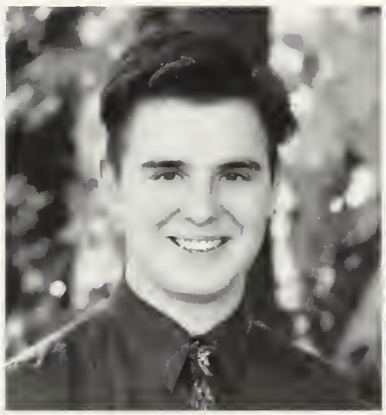
"Herein lies the tragedy of the age: not that men are poor — not that men are wicked — not that men are ignorant. Nay, but that men know so little of men" Russian Club 1-4; Outing Club 2-4; S.L. 3, 4, Thanks B.S. & R.S., G.K

Jennifer Steinberg

"You are never given a wish without the power to make it come true." X-Country 2, 3; NHS 3, 4; Model U.N. 2-4;

Joe Stepchew

"Just Tube it" Many Bings A.B.T. RB, JB, DF, Nights with Ta, bs shots in, from SS Pierce, Trip to Maine, nugs in the pool, Auburnwood Ball, Lax 1-4; Hockey 1-4; Dank 96, goes out to all the heads, it's 4:20 for life



Ian Streciwilk

Sara Suglia

"Dream as if you'll live forever. Live as if you'll die tomorrow." James Dean Field hockey 1-4; B-ball 1-4; Softball 1-4; SADD 3&4 Thanks m&d, CS, Squirt, Hon 70 Gonker, BM, EC, RS, NA, KM, SW, JR, BM BB+LJ, MP, KB — Milk, atvsbff, KC — car, K O, llsb

Daniel Sutton

"Life moves pretty fast; if you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it" Thanks DM, JK, CC, JH IT ENDS!

Rhiana Swartz

"I used to lie like that alone out on the driveway trying to read the Greek upon the stars, the alphabet of feeling" SBS 1-4; WC; Love you CNJ, KB — Melrose, Kai — OC, EC, SS, MT, KC, VC — Work it. Blatantly S

Lida Tang

"Politics is not a bad profession. If you succeed there are many rewards, if you disgrace yourself you can always write a book." — Ronald Reagan That's true for almost any profession Track 1-4 Band 1, 2 Math Team 1

Christopher Tarr

"Everybody has their moment of great opportunity in life. If you happen to miss the one you care about everything in life becomes eerily easy" "but remember, if you are above ground and taking nourishment, it could be worse."

Suzanne Theberge

"Far what is it ta die but ta stand naked in the wind and ta melt inta the sun?" Theatre Co 2-4 Officer 3-4 Ultimate 3-4 WC 3-4 LT 4 Thanks JG SK REM DM LP KR AR & all of you. GV: you know. 3454333 Thank you.

Molly Thomas

We chant to a symphony of roses I Luv U Kai XO Nutes, Beck, Meg, Rhi, SR, CR, AK, TG, EZ, ME, GM, JG, Sat, Justin, WC, VJ! "They put u in yaur place they tell u 2 behave but na 1 can be free until we're all an even grade" Ani

Noni Thompson

To all the people who stayed real: Don't Stop! Mom love ya babe gotta go! POCU 3, 4; FBLA 3, 4; To all my girlz Much Love We're finally outta here Goodluck to all the new mothers Stacia, Tashina, Shynia, Anisha, Tashina, CC

Sage Thompson

"Never stap reaching far yaur dreams, yau never knaw when they'll came true." Eric Thanks for everything I love you always & forever! Jamie Summer 95 Thanks KS EE NN HC CH SB Thanks Mom, Dad and Spen

Tyler Trafford

If there pushed any ragged thistle stalk abave its mates, the head was chapped, the bents were jealaus else. — Robert Browning (Childe Roland)

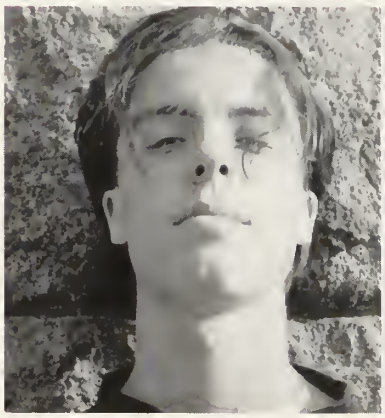
Phi Hong Tran

Anson Tripp

"Self lave . . . is nat sa vile a sin as self-neglecting." Math Team 1-4; JETS 1-4; ASMW 3, 4. Mi havas banajn amikajn. Learn Esperanto: it could save your life.

Nino Vanin

"Fear na man na matter what his size just call an me and I will equalize" BASKETBALL — 2, 3, 4. Givin' lov to: Nater — my best friend, Wiggles, BM, SR, RP. ACE. Everybody likes HALF AND HALF in their coffee, kid!



Gabe Vaughan

"We are such stuff as dreams are made on." Theatre Co 1-4, Outing Club 4, Ultimate 4, Thanks to HSC, Zephyr, and everyone at KHFC. All my love to W, SVH, RB, BS and especially to SCT. 333 Forever and always "Love Life" Peace

Cristina Vazquez Toro

I have made my warld and it is a much better warld than I ever saw autside. P-You have to see things for what they are. Thanx Mom What the heck is up with the pooldes? L#1 to L#2 V.Ball, P+M+B-*A+M*Love U! HJ! MJ!

Maya Walker

"I've seen things yau people wauldn't believe. Attack ships an fire aff the shaulder af Orian. I've watched C-beams glitter in the dark near the Tannhauser Gate. All these maments will be last in time, like tears in rain."

Curry Walker

"Wha are yau?" said the Caterpillar. Alice replied, "I hardly knaw, I knaw wha I was when I gat up this marning, but I've changed several times since then." BM, DS, DS, My partner. Viv, thank you for holding my hand.

Jennifer Weber

"In the beginning there wos Hip Hop ond Hip Hop hod its groove ond from thot groove come the groove of oll grooves" — C+C, H2O Ski, Harvard Summer 95, Donce, BDC. To CR, EG & TM "Don't be afraid to go there." — A.C.

Abbie Weinberg

"When you have eliminoted the impossible, whotever remoins, however improbable, must be the truth." Wind Ensemble 1-4; Theatre CO. 1-4; the piccolo is forever! CC, FC, LT, DM, CK, and of course MB — love you always.

Michele Wenowitz

"Be nice to strangers, someday you might be one too." Mean People Suck Volleyball 1-4; Softball 1; FBLA 4; Gay-Straight Alliance 4; Yearbook 1, 2; Cheerleading 1; Thank you Wayne I love you. MW's & ER's HWY. I'll miss you all!

Aviva Wertkin

"All these places hod their moments with lovers ond friends I still con recoll, in my life I've loved them oll." — B "Running through the groveyord, we loughed my friends ond I." T.M. L#2 — L#1 Was it your knay? M.D.D.E. Love you more

Stacey B. Whitbourne

"Forget your sorrows ond dance, forget your troubles ond donce, forget your sickness ond donce, forget your weokness ond donce . . . " B. Marley, ABT-CO. Chancellors, EF — Sailing away SW&MP — Start it UP! Thanx M, D, & JY TO DAF — YOURthe1

Sadie M. Wilcox

"Self preservotion is o full time occupation, I'm determined to survive on this shore, you know I don't overt my eyes anymore." AD Thonks to all my girls, the WWcrew, DJ, MP&SW — T2&P, Candle, EF — I don't even know where to begin

Steven Williams

"The only thing which con stond between o person ond ter ombitions is the rest of ter life" W.S.N.Y.E.G.

Andrew Woglom

"If whot you did yesterdoy still seems big, you hoven't done much with todoy" Squash 1-4; Golf 1-3; Ultimate 4, Int. 2-4, TKD 2-4; WIGGLES; Thanks Steve, Nater, Vanin, J-Rat, BM.

Daniel Wynne

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Benjamin Zeitler

"Life is too short to stoy mod ot any one person." SZ. & HZ. Learning how to swim is just as importont as learning how to dive. GL. Love is like war, so easy to begin & hard to end Hey Missy & Sadie where's Bobo? Diving 1-4; School record!

Michael Ziomek

"This'll be the greotest hoox since my friend Deon threw woter on me thot one time." Ultimate, Bluesers, Cricket Ball, No Work Crew, Greezy George T. Jim's Journal Pete Woit. Al, Mullins. Shotgun

Kevin Zlogar

That which doesn't kill us only makes us stronger. No pain No gain No broin, No problem. Thank you Mom & Dad, JW, CS, DN, KW, KW, BR.

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David Britt
Class Snapple McDMGR. Coffee does what Mr. Jacobs? There was a man in the Land of UZ. Hey Tary I gat keys THANKS SSB

Liani Burnett

Brian Clarke

Rhydwyn Davies
"I con't believe I ote the whole thing" I will remember the River Nymph's ta the Parlavian Princess's aut there . . LAX #10 Checkmate Thanks Steve Master of my own illusion Bye — Bye.

Stephen Digges

Brian Dimetres

Sergio Hernandez

Yeheshua Johnson
"Will he later hallucinote his gods? Walking omong mysteries with an insane gleom of recollection?" — A. Ginsberg "The following week I packed up ond decided ta hit the rood ond get aut of thot city af ignorance." — J. Kerauoc AB

Robert King
"Victimized — circumcised by the lies of the system — it's equivolent to being non-existent —" Damada DNA-TFD "When we stort the revolution, oll they'll probobly do is squeol." — Nas Escabar Crumbs.

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Sok Prak

Tina Ramirez

Tilman Renner

Sokna Sin

Thy Som

Josh Streeter

Thupten Tshering

Periandro Veiga

Christian Vigeland

Senior sisters, Laila Kachwaha and Maria Silva, soak up the sun at Cape Cod.

Catherine Seelig is pretty relaxed during her open.

Carrie Bernstein and Abby Penniman wait for their turn on the tennis court.

Sarah Klaum and Maria Roeper catch up on the latest news in The Graphic.

At lunch after a tough exam, Brian Meyers and Josh Ratner smile with relief.

Phi Tran wonders why we're bothering him during his lunch.

Jolly Suzanne Theberge makes a phone call during lunch. Ring . . . ring . . .

Shynia Bennett, Noni Thompson and Prentiss Austin strike a pose.

Before physics, George Sierra, Rashaan Hazard and Molly Karlin get intellectually prepared.

Making plans for after school, Julia Barnes and Jackie Possardt get ready to leave.

You've Come A Long Way, Baby!

George Sierra

Peter Manning

Elizabeth Brown

Kate Gomberg

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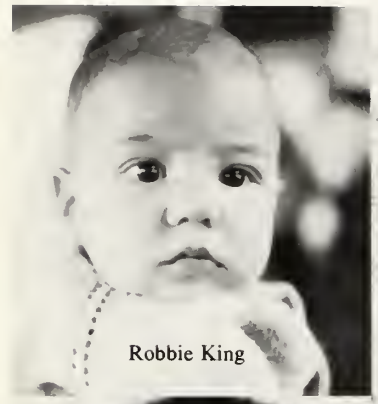
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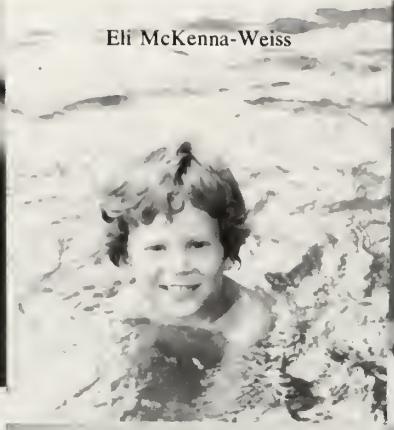
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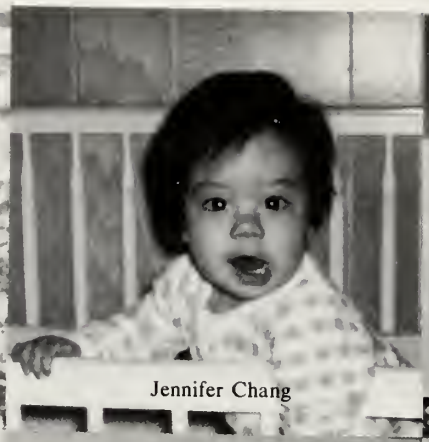
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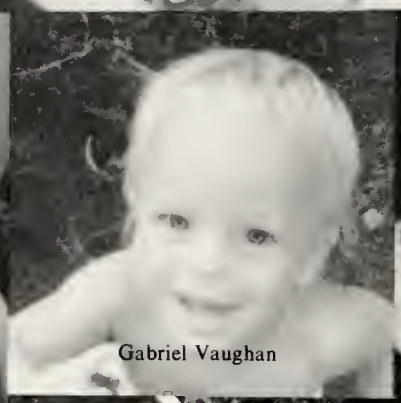
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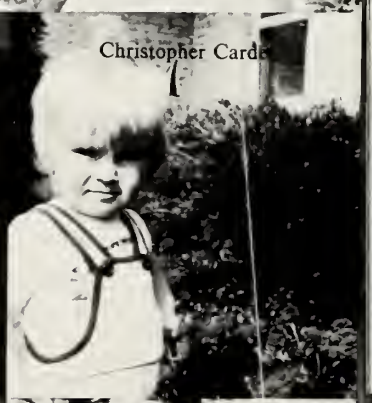
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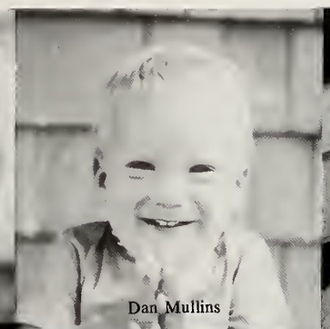
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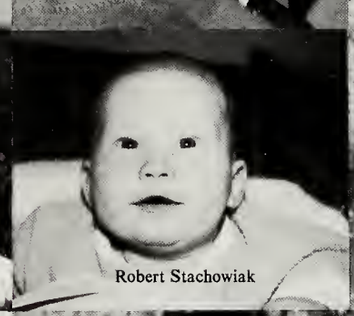
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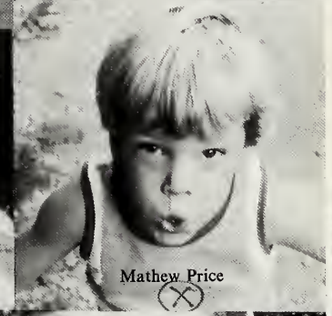
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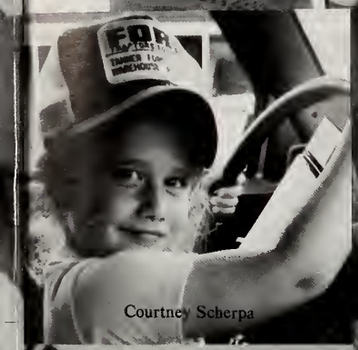
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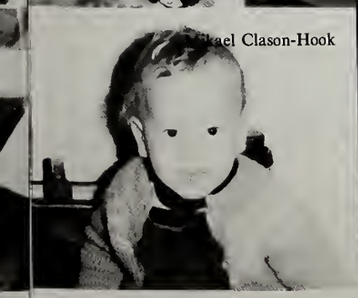
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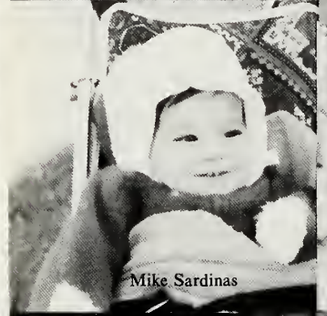
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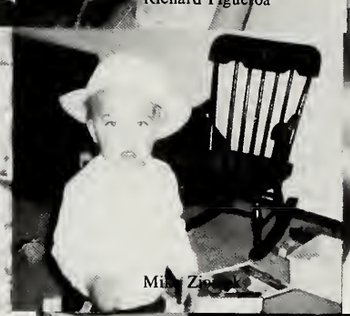
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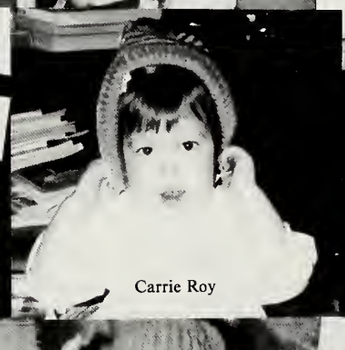
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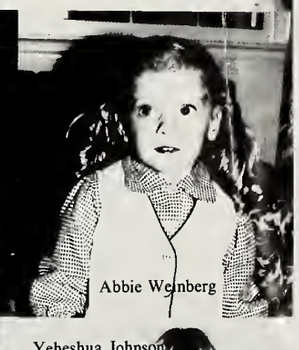
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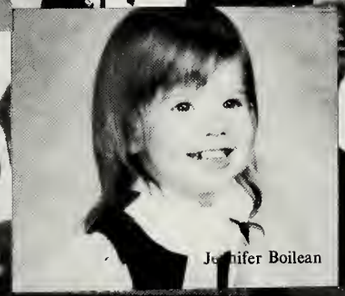
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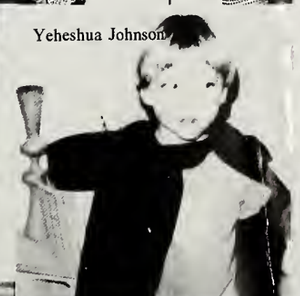
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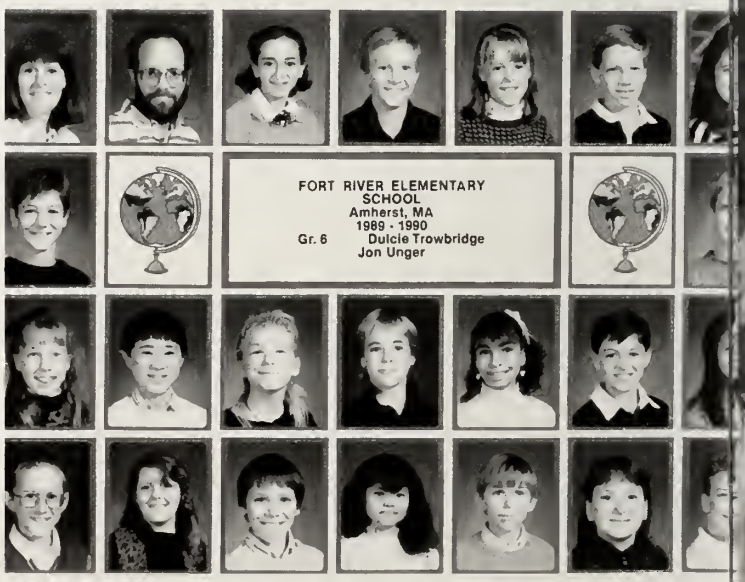
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Dulcie Trowbridge
Jon Unger

Avoiding their school work, Asha Awad and Curry Walker waste time during a free period.

Andy Giambrone saunters down the hall.

n Kilroy, Brian Kerrigan and Ryan Parker wait for class to begin while Brian explains the homework.

Liz Brown and Andrea Ratner discover that the guidance office is a good place to study, look up information and talk.

Emily Frant and Stacey Whitbourne enjoy their spaghetti a little too much.

Dolores Cruz teaches her moves to UMass basketball player Jeff Meyers at the 9th grade social.

Kim Carey and Tiffany Goscenski have a blast at Hampton Beach.

These Anatomy and Physiology students, Marah MacRostie, Pete Manning, Andy Woglom and Nate Adams, have no time for pictures.

The bathroom is the best place for Abbie Weinberg to frost Miranda Balkin's hair.

Kia Custard and Mavis Peloewetse work together to print a t-shirt.

Trekking through the halls can be hard work — so Carrie Roy, Thea Moruzzi and Elnie Gillers take a rest.

Missy Pelak and Aviva Wertkin enjoy the day outside the Amherst deli.

Senior

Jaila Kachwaha

Asha Awad

Jitza Meléndez

Jacqueline Possardt

Sage Thompson

Chelsea Jefford R.

Tiffany Gascenski

Karen J. Ross

Chris Cornish

Sarah Klaum

WOODY

Benjamin A. Zeitler

Brian W. Demetres

Seaita Scott "1996"

Christopher Tam

Bryan Y. Sylvester

Hizdeth Brown

Mavis Pelowetse

Molly Karlin

S. Curry Walker

Kia Custard

Elvie Gilers

Jason Harlow

Liane Burnett

Tyson A. Peelle

Shyrea Bennett '96

Rioa Brillant

Sean Coleman

Jesse Hfinth

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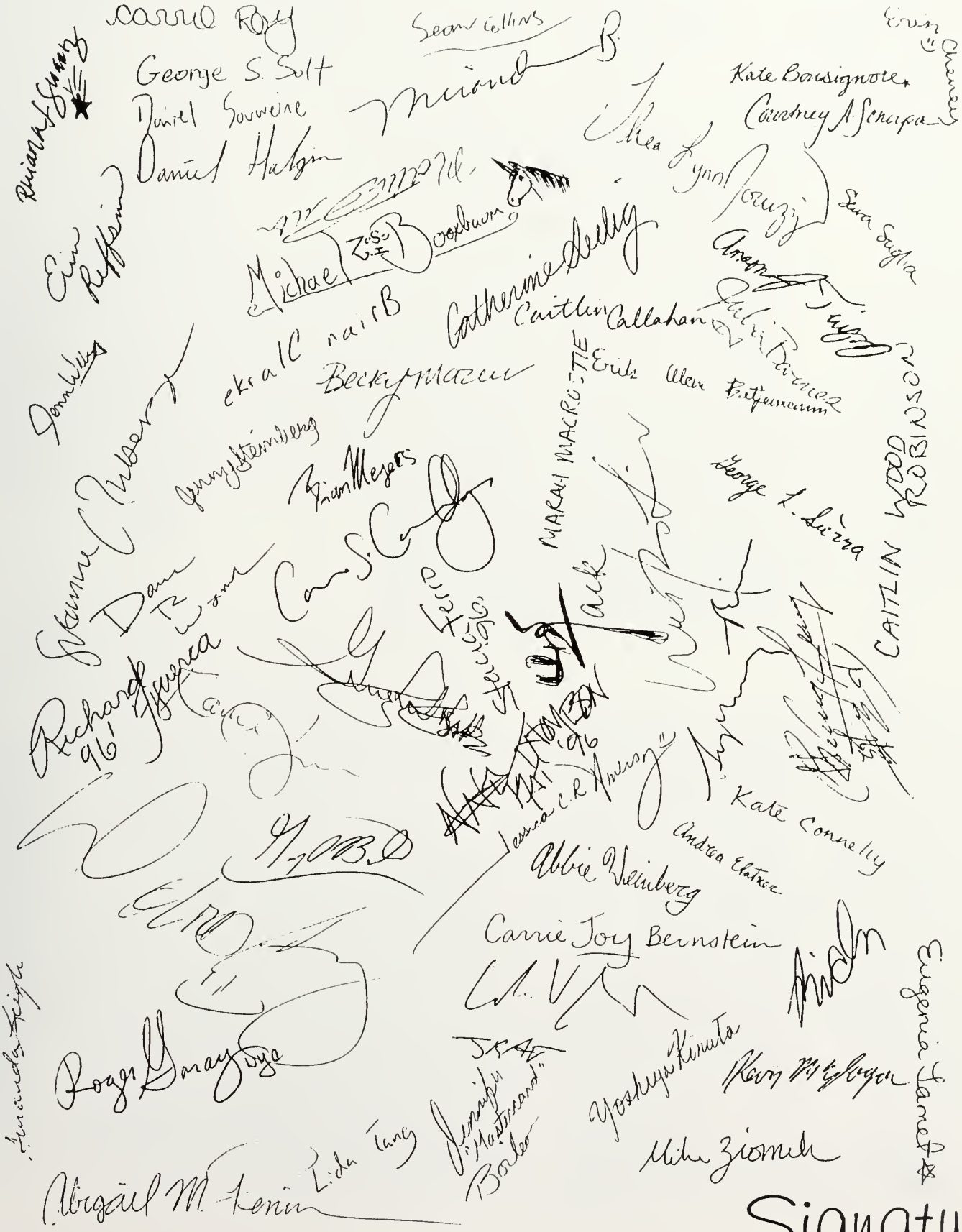

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Senior Superlatives

Best Eyes — Alex Ambroz

Best Eyes — Thea Moruzzi

Most Talkative — Cristina Vazquez-Toro & Tory Chlanda

Class Car — Jesse Halpern

Class Individual — Cara Connolly

Most Likely to Make You Smile — Noni Thompson

Most Likely to Make You Smile — Josh Strong

Best Dressed — Eugenia Lamet & Seth Hankowski

Most Understanding — Rob Stachowiak & Shynia Bennett

Cutest Girl — Kai Bicknell

Most Dramatic — Devin Giles & Aviva Wertkin

Class Cynics — Isaac Souweine & Rhiana Swartz

Shyest — Emily Howard

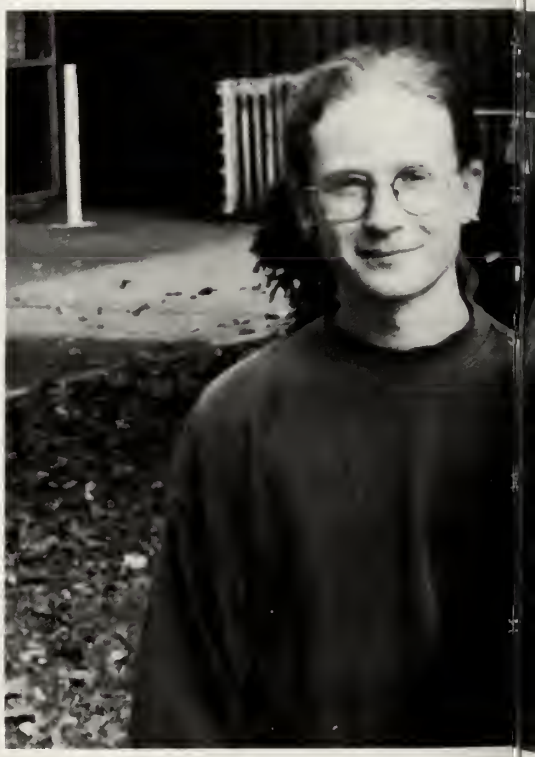
Class Gossip — Erin Reffsin

Best Smile — Alex Gomez & Stacey Whitbourne

Outdoors People — Viviana Ruiz & Brian Clarke

Class Conservative — Becky Mazur & George Solt

Class Shoes — Nino Vanin & Asha Awad



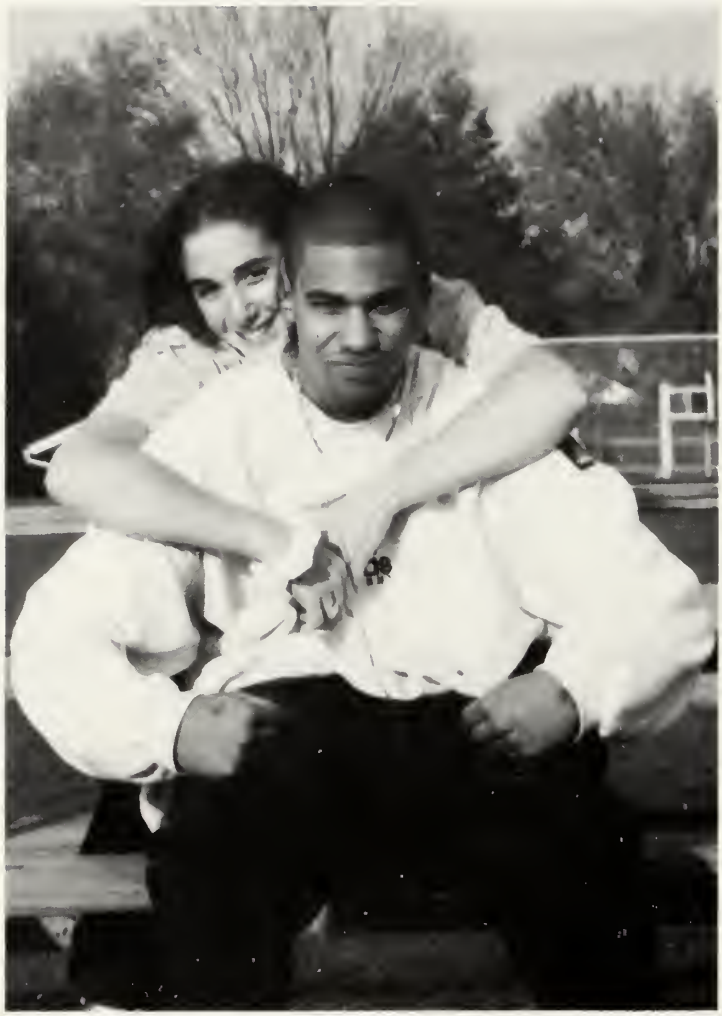
Most P.C. — Eli Mckenna-Weiss

Most Original — Dan Wynne & Amanda Leigh

Most Athletic — Nate Adams & Erin Cheney

& Sadie Wilcox

Class Twosome — Katie Bonsignore & Sara Suglia



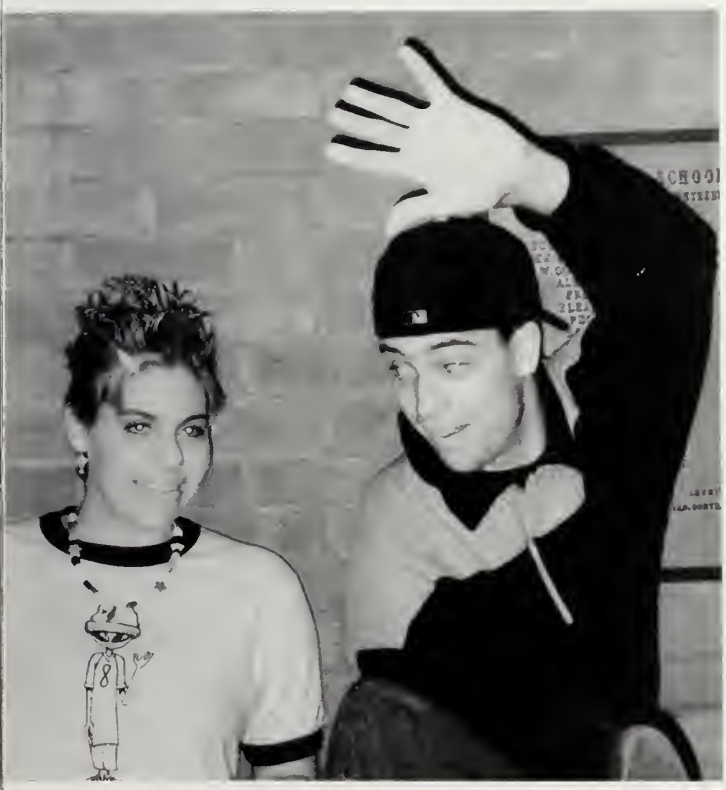
Class Personality — Emily Frant & Prentiss Austin-Frank

Class Spazz — Chelsea Lafond

Class Clown — Ryan Parker

Class Musicians — Liz Brown & Charley Eiseman

Class Hair — Ben Zeitler & Diana Santiago



Most Changed — Carrie Davis & Dave Jacoby

Class Couple — George Solt & Jen Chang

Class of 1997

This year was a busy one for the class of '97, but the introduction of the Executive Board made the transition much easier. The Board created a greater governing body for the junior class and made fundraisers much more efficient and fun to organize. The raffle was successful again and even with the loss of co-advisor Mrs. Stendahl (who moved to Newton, MA), we were still able to pull off the cake sale. In fact, the cake sale saw one of its most successful years. Also, the tradition of the Winterfest was brought back to ARHS. Overall, it was an incredibly successful, transitional year for the junior class and we look forward to trying to fill the shoes of the class of '96.

Executive Board: *sitting:* August Zajonc and Nick Reich *standing:* Nicole Landset, Jon Petitt, Jesse Weiss, Stefania Vanin

Class Advisors: Molly Pinkney and Debbie Fuller

Antonio Allen
Irene Askew
Steven Auwaerter
Silas Ball
Tim Barber
Mandisa Barnes

Toni Battistoni
Kate Berrien
Amike Blake
Lori Blinn
Seth Blitzblau
Dylan Bowman

Bryan Bracey
Yasmin Brandford
Missy Brooks
Cheryl Brunelle
Aracelis Burgos
Matt Burnham

Naomi Cairns
Jason Caballero
Sarah Callahan
Louie Cardasis
Jennifer Carey
Heather Carmichael

Jen Chen
Benjamin Chilik
Tarik Coble
Dara Cohen
Michael Cohen
Anna Coldham

Patricia Cole
Robert Cole
Jeammy Crespo
Julie Croisetu
Matt Crossman
Jade Cuevas

Scott Dali
Brie Dana
Noah Danoff
India D'Arthenay-Adams
Tavar Davis
Bruce Demers

Roy Demers
Myrna Devillier
Mahasin Douglas
Megan Drake
Matthew Dubach
Amy Dube

Hailu Dyami
Renee East
Jessica Eaton-Bruce
Michael Ellis
Marielle Emond
Doniel Ephraim

Brett Fagan
Anthony Faith
Josh Feinman
Josh Feldman
Gregory Fennell
Scott Ferguson

Ellen Lin and Jen Morgan are excited about writing up the lab report for the Chemistry experiment they just completed.

Lucia Green-Weiskel, Cynthia Lowen, Molly Maland, Casey Beebe, Amelia Moore, India D'Arthenay-Adams and Naomi Cairns love to hang out together.

Clara Fernandez
Aaron Fine
Ginger Fowler
Christian Fox
Nathan Franz
Jennifer Garmirian

Amelie Geiger
Jacob Gerber
Jennifer Gladu
Jessica Gladu
Julie Glassman
Meryl Glassman

Erica Gnatek
Mollie Godfrey
Niles Gold
Nathan Goldstein
Carlos Gomez
Rene Gonzalez

Steven Goodhind
Damany Gordon
Robert Grant
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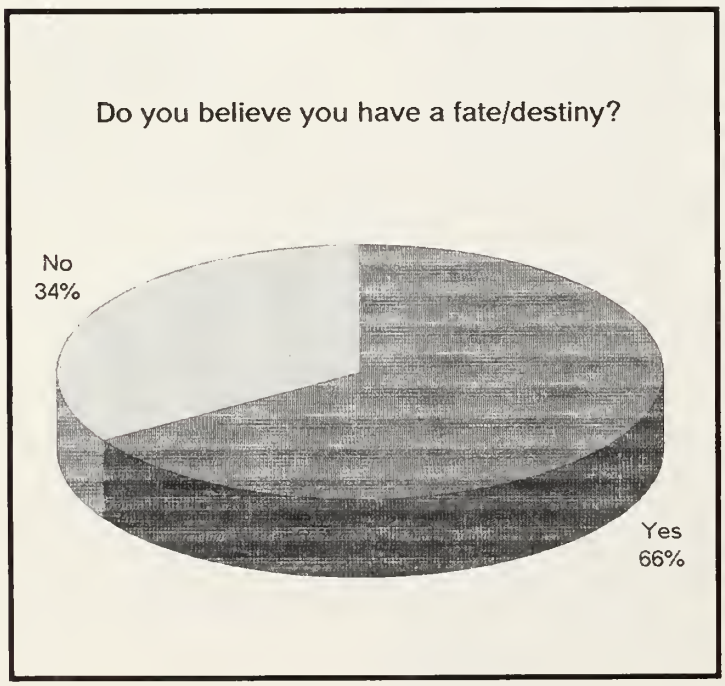
Jennifer Greene
Robin Greenspan

Cory Griffin
Sean Griffin
Jennifer Grim
Becca Gruber
Ricardo Gutierrez
Isheika Hackett



Colleen Schmitt, Sean Griffin, Jesse Weiss and Angelica Pereles are certainly in festive moods at the Winterfest dance.

Sarah Harrington, Ethan Karson and Abe Smith share some comical news during a break provided by a fire drill.

Amanda Karch and Lori Blinn enjoy lunch on a warm fall day.

Courtney Hall
Chris Harlow
Benjamen Harper-Ewert
Sarah Harrington
Regina Hart
Jennifer Hartwell

Ethan Hazzard-Watkins
Balarama Heller
Melanie Herbert
Delmy Hernandez
James Hines
Jared Hirschkorn

Shamus Hogan
Charles Holt
Gillian Howland
Nathaniel Ihedigbo
Birgit Jansen
Alysoun Johnston

Nicole Jolivet
Matthew Jones
Greggory Joyce
Megan Kaden
Andrew Kahn
Ethan Kakley

Amanda Karch
Ethan Karson
Hope Kazonis
Tyson Kehler
Whang Kim
Sam Kimball

Sophan Kong
Nick Kosiba
Przemyslaw Krolikowski
David Kroodsma
Pavel Kupin
Corey Kurtz

Gina Hart, Heather Lowing and Jay Lithgow take a break during the Winterfest dance.

David Lemly is not about to share his gourmet lunch with a pleading Abe Smith.

Andy Lamb
Matt Lambdin
Nicole Landset
Meng-Wei Lee
Amy Lehane
Sushene Leitch

David Lemly
Janet Leonas
Alex Lesy
Jason Liang
Li Liang
Tzu-Chun Liang

Chiao-Yu Lin
Ellen Lin
Ira Lindsay
Benon Loebl
Erika Loper
Heather Lowing

Jeremy Mainville
Jonathan Maki
Molly Maland
Francisco Maldonado
Jon Malenfant
Isaiah Mandle

Amy Margalit
Gabriel Marquez
Jaime Marshall
Ryan Martin
Ojay Martinez-Gil
Juan-Pablo Mas

William Matthews
Jaime Matuszko
June McCray
Talib McDowell
Jordan McEachern
Kerry McKenna

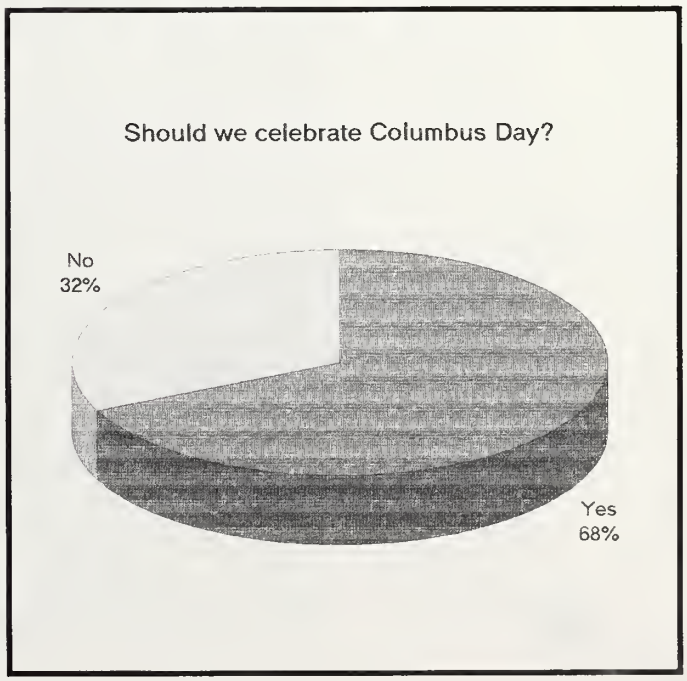
Lynn McKinnon
James Melby
Olivia Melendez
Wilnelia Melendez
Fredy Mfuko
Eli Miller-Mack

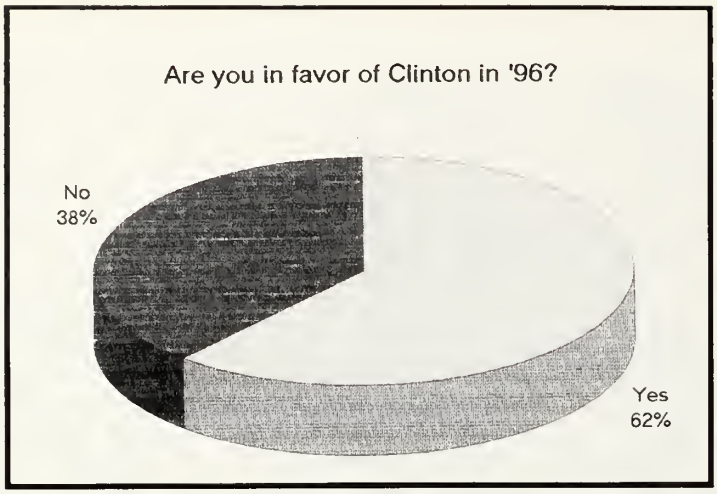
Hoeun Moeun
Noni Montgomery
Amelia Moore
Chris Moran
Jennifer Morgan
Lilly Mullin

Jessica Nachem
Tova Neugut
Dennis O'Neil
Shira Olevsky-Abercrombie
Maria Oviedo
Audra Page

Eric Paixao
Jennifer Palazzolo
Sara Parent
Anthony Pascoe
David Patterson
Angelica Pereles

"You want a picture of us simply eating lunch?" question Tony Allen, Francisco Maldonado and Eric Paixao.





Mia Sorcinelli pumps it up during gym class.

Aida Perez
Corrie Perez
Rebecca Peterfreund
Jon Petitt
Trent Poole
Elisha Portier

Lawren Quigley-Jones
Abigail Raskevitz
Joshua Rathbun
Jennifer Reed
Nicholas Reich
Matthew Riddle

Sabrina Riley
James Robb
Shaen Robertshaw
Daniel Roth
Christopher Rue
Ryan Ruopp

Melissa Russell
Robert Russell
Lauren Schiller
Colleen Schmitt
Havalah Schnurr
Kerry Scott

Alexander Sedgwick
Navindra Sharma
Rebecca Shinner
Gwendolyn Sikora
Emily Silver
Vannoch Sin

Abe Smith
Chhat Som
Mia Sorcinelli
Claire Spencer
Dan Spratlan
Seamus Stack

Kari Stanek
Mark Stankovic
Jason Stanton
Lonna Steinberg
Talia Stevens
Tim Stone

Ian Streciwilk
Esther Switzenbaum
John Szczesny
Yang Tang
Michael Todrin
Michael Tolson

Benny Trafford
Narah Valcarcel
Derek Van Blerkom
Stefania Vanin
Jeffrey Vogt
Jonathan Walker

Ernest Warren
Jeremy Waterman
Owen Weaver
Caitlyn Webster
Jesse Weiss
Marcy Whalen

John Whitehead
Dennis Whittemore
Heidi Wiemokly
Sam Wilson
Caroline Winter
Dan Wirth

Babalwa Wolff
Moeti Wolff
Deborah Wolk
Chris Wood
Yu-Chao Wu
August Zajonc

Jillian Koplow

Heather Lattuca

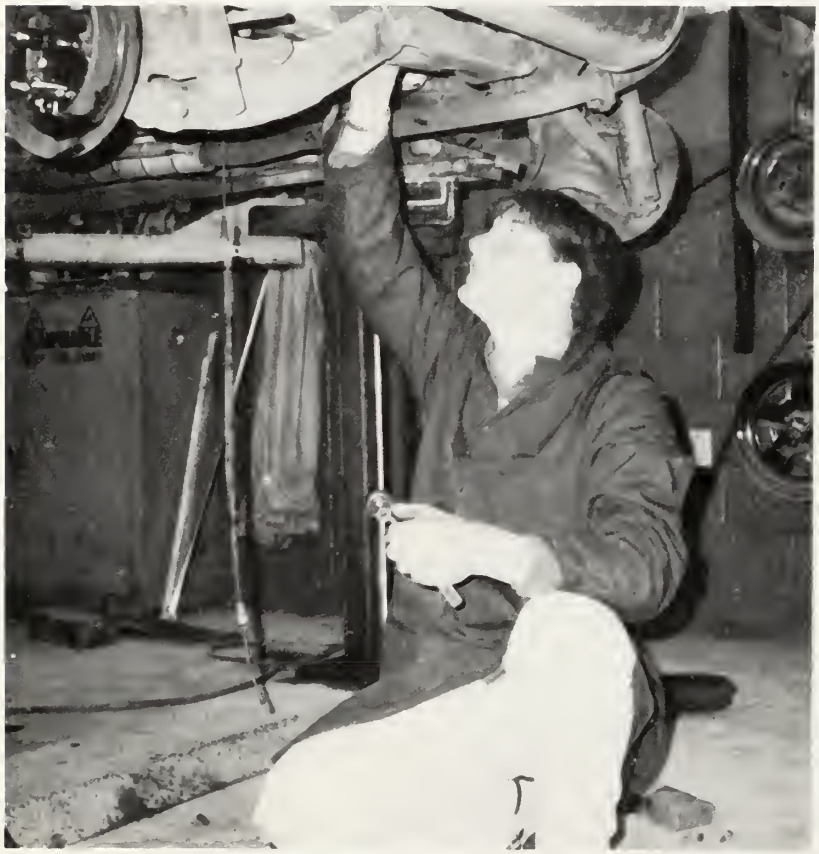
Megan Kaden and Gabi Marquez are dressed up for a farewell dinner in Zaragoza, Spain.

CAMERA SHY

Joshua Balis
Daniel Barnes
Casey Beebe
Pierre Benoit
Julia Bettinelli
Daniel Gatti
Ari Issler
Cynthia Lowen
Heidi Norbis
Emily Osterweil
Jeremy Paine
Chi Seppala
Gerald Theriault
Matthew Wolkenbreit

Now that's what we like to see. Caroline Winter and Rebecca Shinner use their open period to catch up on assignments.

Car trouble? Seek out Chris Moran who has gained a plethora of car repair knowledge in Auto Shop.



Sean Griffin wants Brett Fagan, Matthew Dubach and everybody else to know what he's eating for lunch.

"Psyche, I'm cruising through this test," thinks David Patterson.

Emily Silver and Heather Carmichael enjoy sticking close together.

Carlos Gomez puckers his lips while scanning an assignment.

Taking time out for your pals is always important. Robbie Russell and Gwen Sikora show the bonds of friendship.

Sara Parent ties a red ribbon to her locker in awareness of the tragic events surrounding drunk driving.

"Hey, I want to be part of this picture," thinks Heidi Wiemokly as she joins Tim Stone and Carlos Gomez.

Sarah Harrington and David Lemly relax before a dress rehearsal for a Chorale performance.

Casey Beebe and Naomi Cairns glam it up downtown.

Jennifer Greene needs a third hand for all her mechanical drawing equipment.

Narah Valcarcel and Nathaniel Ihedigbo find a minute to meet between classes.

Jared Hirschkorn is ready to head home.

Jennifer Gladu, Ben Chilik, Rebecca Gruber and Nicole Jolivet take a break from studying in the library.

Alysoun Johnston and Caitlyn Webster enjoy their open together.

Class of 1998

The class of 1998 arrived at the high school prepared for whatever was to come our way. We strived to show our spirit in every sense of the word by attending events such as the Pep rally and participating in the Winterfest. We intended to prove that we were determined in our efforts to make the grade no matter what changes may occur. We planned to have a very jammin' year by having a used CD sale and continuing with the tradition of the Talent Showcase. So here we come with one step for students and one giant leap for the class of 1998.

Chi Chi Ezeh

Class Officers: Kristi Cherewatti, *Vice President;* Chi Chi Ezeh, *Co-President,* Caretia Fernandez, *Treasurer;* Jacob Holzberg-Pill, *Secretary;* Lenore Palladino, *Co-President*

Class Advisors: Jennifer Freedman and Mark Baldwin

Abraham D. Abernethy
April S. Acker
Leon D. Aldrich
David M. Alvarado
Jason J. Andras
January Arkle

Russell G. Atteridge
Laura Aubrey
Sonya-Sue Baker
Soniya Barde
Candace M. Barnes
Tamar Barnoon

Joshua A. Berman
Ethan V. Bickford
Myles A. Bisi
Emily S. Bisson
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Josiah Bouricius
John P. Bracey
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Julliette Burbank
Angel Burgos
Geoffrey Burnham
Owen J. Buttolph
Paloma L. Cabrera Lustig
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Kristina M. Cherewatti

Larissa R. Chernock
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Joseph Choi
Stephen Christopher
Chiung-Yin Chung
Amber Clarke

Daniel A. Clason-Hook
Kendra D. Coffin
Justin Cohen
Melissa L. Colbert
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Simon A. Cooper
Tara D. Copen
Hector Crespo
Jessica L. Crites
Timothy A. Crosby
Anne W. Dauchy

Delise J. Davis
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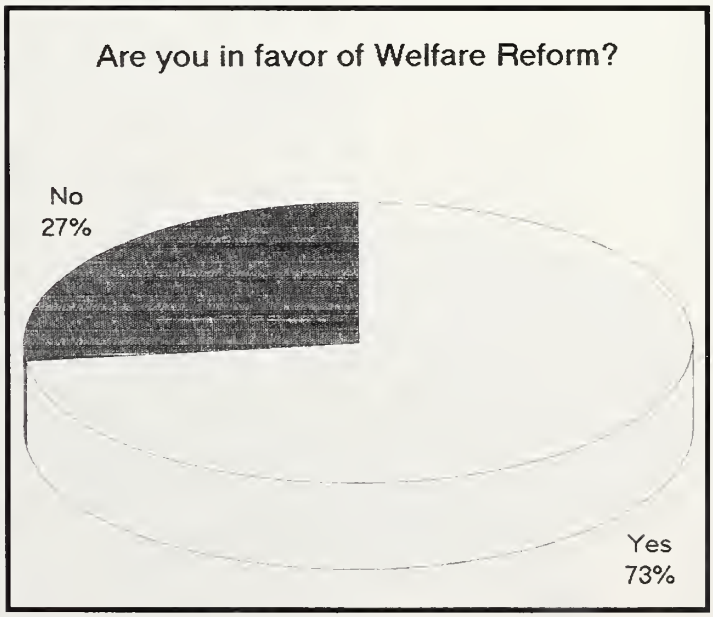
Melissa Colbert gets ready to chow down at the cake sale along with another happy customer, Demma Rodriguez.



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Kathryn Donoghue
Michael Dougan
Joshua A. Douglas
Ethan Drucker
Timothy C. Dyer

Jacob Eisenstein
Damien Esposito
Matthew R. Ewing
Chizoba Ezeh
Jaima Favaro
Caretia Fernandez

Patrick R. Fernsten
Kathryn E. Fitzpatrick
Forrest D. Fleischman
Rebecca J. Fletcher
Nicole B. Fonsh
Della J. Foster

Catherine Fox
Nina Frant
Ingrid Frau
E. Jonah Freedman
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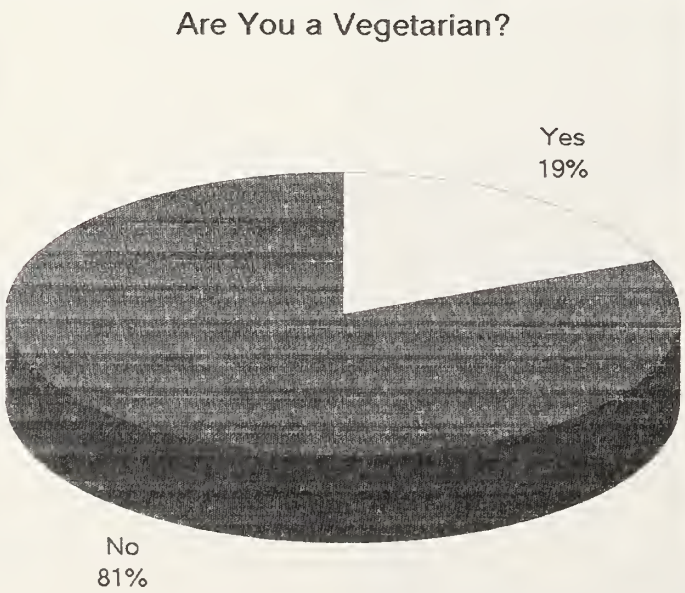


Josh Zacharias concentrates hard during class.

Sitting out during gym, Jackie Iguina, Sujeinz Pagan and Delise Davis spend time together.

Tom Muldowney, Forrest Fleischman, Tim Crosby, Jacob Holzberg-Pill and Elija Lillydahl-Schroeder spend their lunch period studying.

Keren A. Goderez
Matthew L. Gomberg
Arthur D. Goodhind
Yelena Gorfinkel
Nora Grais-Clements
Meghan Greeley

Peter J. Gulliver
Kerry M. Halgin
Aaron P. Hamel
Tyrone Hardnett
Emmanuel L. Harris
Sumner Hazard

Maayan S. Heller
Katie I. Henry
Ellen S. Hing
James T. Hing
Jacob R. Holzberg-Pill
Kundai Hove

Anisha Humber
Neville M. Hylton
Jacqueline Iguina
Kelly L. Jablonski
Edward Jacque
Margaret D. Jeffrey

Elicia Johnson
Erik Johnson
Kimberly A. Johnson
James J. Johnston
Benjamin C. Jones
Abiral Joshee

Nadia Kachwaha
Kaiulani Kaneta
Elias N. Kassis
Deborah Katzman
Lindsay R. Keegan
Keith T. Kirley

Melissa Colbert looks on as Nadia Kachwaha reads her Spanish notes.

Outside, Joe Choi drinks his Boku and listens to his walkman.

Anah J. Klate
Alison M. Klaum
Alaine K. Knipes
Paul B. Kohler
Paul Kraft
Benjamin R. Kraines

Geoffrey D. Kravitz
Nasithy Kry
Noah B. Kuhn
Rafael F. Kushick
Amy P. Kwan
Nicholas C. Lange

Brian A. Leclair
Adina R. Lemeshow
Danielle M. Lesure
Emma K. Lieber
Elija I. Lillydahl-Schroeder
Aaron T. Lipman

Su-Hua Liu
Bryan D. Looze
Meaghan E. Lumbis
Melissa L. Lumbis
Joseph L. Mackenzie
Regina Madison-Turner

Lauren M. Mainville
Sokhanath Mao
Peter Marchetto
Kate (Kathryn) J. Martel
Susannah B. Martin
Angeli Martinez

Uchenna Mbanefo
Alvin McClure
Julie E. McNiven
Phealy Mey
Christopher W. Meyers
Jacob P. Monte

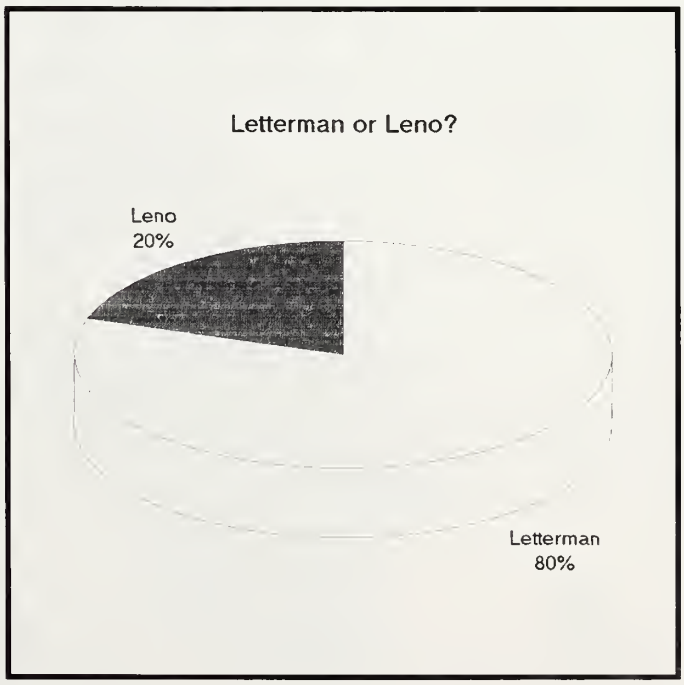
Robert Moriarty
Thomas J. Muldowney
Anthony Musante
Matthew J. Natle
Seth P. Nelson
Micha Neugut

Benjamin A. Nicotera
Serey Nop
Nadia R. Nopper
Joshua Nugent
Dara Nussbaum
Ryan R. O'Donnell

Mammi-Ama Ofori
Oli-Ra Oliver
Jennifer Orrell
Raymond Ostendorf
Sujeinz Pagan
Lenore M. Palladino

Brandi L. Parker
Sarah Patterson
Davin E. Peelle
Ron A. Peleg
Christopher S. Peterman
Michael Peterson

Surrounded by friends, Abiral Joshee sits in his chair at lunch.



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Sophea Pich
James Pinder
Robert Paul Piotrowski
Anica P. Pless
Christopher L. Price

Adam R. Priel
Jason Prybylo
Daniel J. Putnam
Monique Quesada
Sophie Quysner
Thomas Rainford

Daniel F. Ratner
Amber L. Reed
Beth Reisman
Maria P. Renta
Pamela Rhodes
Gabriel Ricard

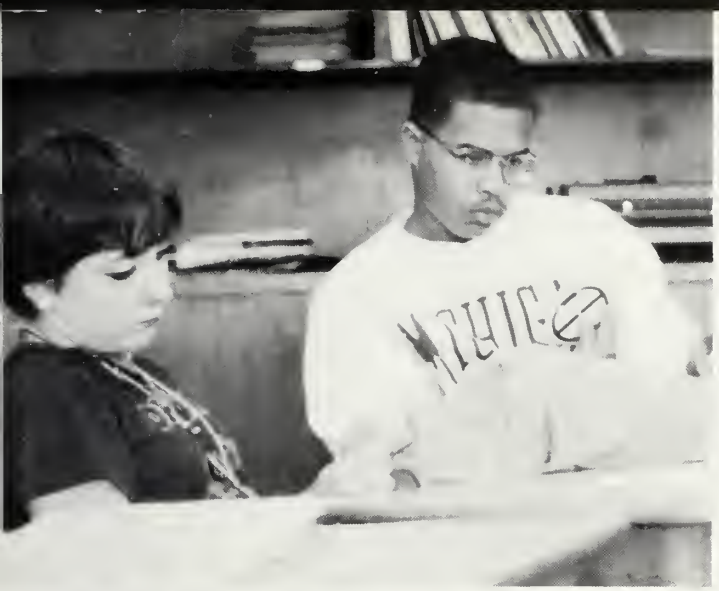
Matthew Richard
Scott Richard
Benjamin J. Riva
Gillian Rivera
Jennifer L. Roberts
Michael Ann Robinson

Nia Robinson
Demma R. Rodriguez
Gene L. Rodriguez
Nyla J.S. Rosen
Courtenay E. Ross
Gregory M. Ross

Kim Johnson studies a paramecium in biology class.

Megan Boreman, Chris Price and Katie Henry like to hang out in the library.

Cara Serio, Kelly Jablonski and Kim Giacobbe spend quality time together.



Anah Klate and Emmanuel Harris study blood alcohol content in health class.

Geoff Kravitz and Matt Ewing exchange new found facts and interesting notes before an exam.

Janet E. Ross
Andrew J. Rufe
Devon Scalisi
Eric R. Schneider
Anja C. Schutz
Amber R. Scoon

Joshua K. Seamon
Farshad Seihoun
Cara A. Serio
Matthew W. Shamey
Sara K. Shandler
Nicole H. Sharkey

Kito A. Sharpe
Marco L. Sieser
Adam H. Silver
Vannak Sin
Samir I. Singh
Adriana I. Sola

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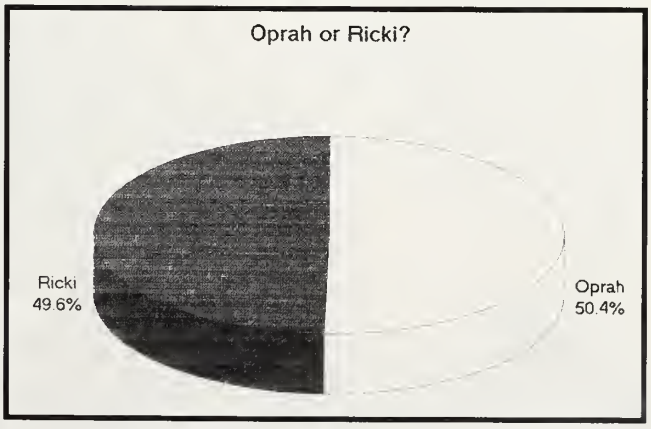

Highlighter in hand, Meghan Greeley reads her social studies.

Kathryn Fitzpatrick, Lenore Palladino and Sarah Brown dance at Winterfest.

Derek R. Sturtevant
Jessica E. Sullivan
Misha A. Tadd
Rachael T. Taylor
Sara K. Towsley
Meredith E. Vaccaro

Tiffany (Pheap) Van
Joseph Ward
Michael H. Webb
Kathryn Westfall-Tharp
Nathan Weston
Joshua E. Zacharias

M. Tristan Zajonc
Emily K. Zimmer
Brian M. Zlogar

CAMERA SHY

Philip Ciccarelli
Carlos Cruz
Carla Dinatale
Marisol Garcia
Waldemar Moreno
Louis Noss
Ben Rios
Amber Roy
Veasana Ruon
Lorien Sullivan
Kheny Thach

Josh Douglas plays dead on the gym floor.

Adriana Sola and Carla Dinatale are a stunning sight at Winterfest.

Navin Sharma prepares a printer in Graphic Arts.

Jacob Holzberg-Pill works on his pectoralis major.

Anica Pless and Nick Lange choose to dine al fresco.

Rafael Kushick tries to teach Nicholas Lange the fundamentals of sophomore English.

Caretia Fernandez, Paul Kraft and Ron Peleg take a breather in the hallway to just be themselves.

Kathryn Westfall-Tharp and Jennifer Orrell happily practice their keyboarding skills.

Thomas Rainford and Courtenay Ross are excited about the prospect of doing more geometry proofs.

Regina Madison-Turner is about to break into laughter after listening to a comical comment made by Tiffany Cannon.

Maayan Heller, Nicole Fonsh and Kathryn Martel huddle before going their separate ways to class.

Derek Sturtevant, Raymond Ostendorf and Stephen Christopher anxiously wait for math class to begin.

Mammi-Ama Ofori and Anja Schutz could not be happier.

Yearbook editor Curry Walker works on this year's Goldbug.

Not looking any worse for the wear, Jennifer Greene, Chi Chi Ezeh and Nadia Kachwaha survive another school day.

"I should have studied that verb tense!" Greg Ross works on a Spanish assignment.

What are you three up to? Heidi Wiemokly, Charles Holt and Sabrina Riley look like they were just caught in the act.

Looking cool and calm, Mahasin Douglas, Amike Blake and Ben Zeitler are ready to sing.

Brandi Parker and Lauren Mainville are ecstatic about the biology test being over.

Jade Cuevas catches up on all the news with the fabulous weekly Graphic.

Lusa Gordievsky, Lin-Chung Liang, Tian En "Timmy" Long, Wei-Feng "Jacky" Liu and Guo Zhu "Joel" Li are doing a brisk business at the International Students Club bake sale.

Courtney Hall and Courtney Scherpa express their friendship.

Dedication

Suzanne Stendahl

Suzanne Stendahl worked in the guidance office for the past few years. But in September we were faced with the harsh idea of her leaving us. As her plans to leave became more definite the thought became reality. In the two months prior to her departure this year, Mrs. Stendahl helped to prepare others to take over her roles as guidance secretary as well as yearbook advisor.

Filling her place was not easy. Ms. Lawler, her co-worker, was swamped with work for early decision applicants. Several weeks later, Ms. Ominsky joined forces with Ms. Lawler and relieved some of the stress.

Her absence was felt strongly by the yearbook staff. With our wonderful new advisors, Ms. Alper and Ms. Clifford, we found out just how much work Mrs. Stendahl did to make our book. It was apparent what she did on her own by the amount we didn't know. In the beginning we frequently called or e-mailed her to get answers to our many questions.

We miss the cookies and brownies she made for our meetings, but Ms. Clifford's baking contributions and Ms. Alper's loaf of bread are very appreciated by the yearbook staff. The students and staff alike miss her candy and her welcoming smile. And like Mrs. Stendahl, we too, the seniors, will be departing soon for our new endeavors, leaving behind next year's class to carry on in our places.

Faculty/Staff

Thomas Hardin, **Principal**

Lorraine Kavanagh, **Instructional Director**

William Van Derzee, **Dean of Students**

Secretarial Staff
Linda Jacobson, Dana Tarr, Cindy Bielanski, Irasema Lewis *not pictured:* Helen Goddard

Guidance Department
seated: Celeste Lawler, Ron Moyer, Michael Bardsley, Suzanne Stendahl; *standing:* Carlene Riccelli, Evelyn Goldenberg, Na'imah Muhammad; *not pictured:* Terry Ominsky

Physical Education Department
Larry Briggs, Lori Giard, Chris Collins, Karen Seemuller, Tom Cullen, Dave Shepard (student teacher)

What is the most important thing you learned in high school?

Men lie – *Anonymous*

I enjoyed working with other people and helping them. – *Charlie Camp*

How to make good decisions – *Gaylord Saulsberry*

The importance of friends – *Adrienne Talamas*

How to ask questions – *Loretta Alper*

Social Studies Department
seated: Carole Schweid, Kip Fonsh, Yvonne Gittleson; *standing:* Gaylord Saulsberry, Mark Gerstein, Mark Baldwin, Robert Kelly, Jennifer Freedman

Foreign Language Department
seated: Peter Goetz, Cynthia Stankiewicz, RosaMaria Calderon, Dael Chapman, Chih-Wen Su; *standing:* David Brule, Adrienne Talamas, Sean Smith, Betsy Matthews, Molly Pinkney, Anna Hays, Jude Wobst, Angel Chamorro

English Department
Jane Baer-Leighton, Daniel Jacob, Loretta Alper, Tiina Booth, Jan Saulsberry, Suzanne Adams, Bruce Penniman, Joseph Jacobs, John Warthen, Benton Minks

Technical Studies Department
seated: Tom Gralinski, Jim Kelly; *standing:* Alan Jacque, Stewart Olsen

Math Department
seated: Christine Clifford, Suzanne Laverdiere; *standing:* Keith Valliere, Nina Koch, John Moran, Howard David, Marilyn Purdy, Fran Caporello, Carol Silver

Science Department
seated: Ruth Trimarchi, Valerie Veneman, Phyllis Eisenberg; *standing:* Sonya Berquist, Charles Camp, Tom Styspeck; *not pictured:* Tara Yohan

ESL/TBS Department
seated: Lila Feingold, Wilma Ortiz, George Chigas; *standing:* Inge Ackerman, Rosa Maria Calderon, Yang Sam, Susan Abdow

What job could you see yourself doing if you weren't teaching?

Engineer – *Alan Jacque*

Job in music/arts – *Nancy Dihlmann*

Musician – *Lila Feingold*

Interior decorator or carpenter – *Cindy Stankiewicz*

Veterinarian or something in the field of psychology – *Carol Staiti*

Work with terminally ill children or own a bed and breakfast – *Christine Clifford*

Broadcasting – *Jessel Murray*

Special Education Department
lying down: Peter Kravitz; *seated:* Sally Giglio, Louise Hewes, Linda Tuzzio, Carol Swain; *standing:* Tom Selig, Steve Haendiges, Alan Kassal

Custodial Staff
1st row: Ron Cradle, George Graiff, Donna McKinnon; *2nd row:* Donald Davis, Ben Young, Steve Hampton, Ken Pratt; *not pictured:* Randy Andrews

Cafeteria Staff
Hettie Thompson, Katie Berry, Beverly Ingram, Paula Milesko, Pauline Lego; *not pictured:* Nancy Edwards, Nancy Dihlmann

Music Department
Douglas Purcell, Patrick Smith; *not pictured:* Jessel Murray

Business Department
Missy Shea, Art Travis

Health Room
Laverne St. Mary, Mim Thayer

Audio/Visual Department
Paul Normando

How would people who knew you in high school describe you?

Quiet, smart, graceful – *Fran Caporello*

Smart, aloof, involved – *Val Veneman*

Serious and competitive – *Carol Silver*

Talented, involved in sports, artistic – *Yang Sam*

She's Sarah's younger sister – *Betsy Matthews*

Artistic, socially concerned, nonconformist – *Blanche Derby*

Involved, high energy, helpful to others – *Carol Staiti*

Dark and mysterious – *Loretta Alper*

Art Department
Blanche Derby, Lilian Kravitz, Jane Findlay, Jim Logan

Health Education
Carol Staiti

Internal Suspension Supervisor
Carol Simmons

Library Department
Janice Wolkenbreit, Sheila Maisey, Sue Alward, Patricia Sedgwick

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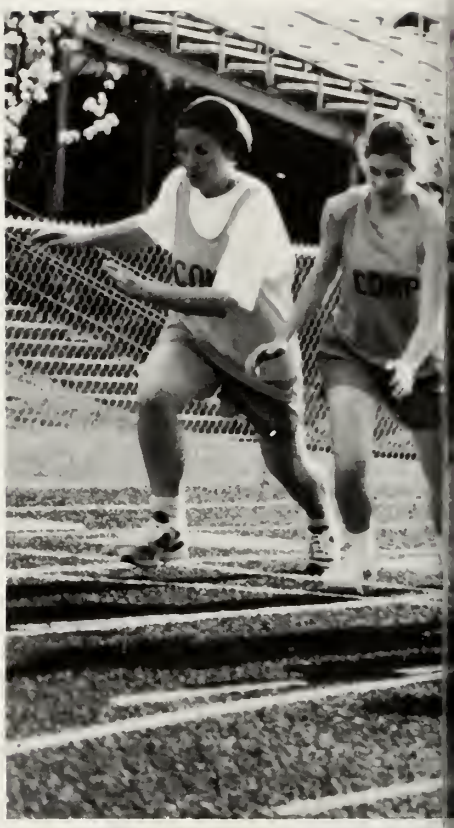
SPORTS

The ARHS Wide World of Sports



Sadie Wilcox is in perfect position during her dive.

Demma Rodriguez and Natalia Roberts show Chicopee Comp track runners what they're made of.

Galen Kilroy leaps above Robbie Russell for the save.

A quick Juan-Pablo Mas avoids a tackle from his opponent.

Members of the softball team cheer their teammates from the bench.

With Great Effort

In what has always been a dominant athletic season at ARHS, last spring's sports offered surprising results. Disappointments were offset by outstanding individual performances and high hopes for a next year that should see dramatic improvement.

One team that played up to its own standard was softball as Jane Keyes-Ames found her team once again playing for the Western Massachusetts crown. The team suffered a tough loss to Agawam, but memories will always be bright of a season that featured two victories in the first ever night games. This year's team will have to contend with the loss of long time ace Emily Jones.

The baseball team also had a season dotted with bright spots, including their first ever night home game, a victory, and a tie for the league title. When playoff time rolled around Amherst found itself playing spectator after losing to Cathedral in the first round. Sophomore Noah Danoff anchored an offense that says good-bye to six seniors and exchange student Katsu Wakaki.

Bright spots were harder to find on the boys' tennis team which has dominated Western Mass for years. The two-time state runners-up were stunned by Longmeadow in the first round. Some saw this season as the end of the Amherst tennis legacy, but look for the team to bounce back under second year coach Chris Santos.

Though the boys didn't uphold their reputation, the girls' tennis team had a traditionally bright season. The best performances came from the younger players preparing for future seasons. Their losses remain in the hands of Longmeadow who they lost to in the semifinals of the Western Mass tournament.

The track teams have also been a fixture in Western Mass, but this year the team had to look to individual successes. Mike Clason-Hook, Jessi Denis, and the boys' relay team all reached the state level of competition. CJ Karch, Dan Clason-Hook, and Dave Patterson also excelled.

"Wait 'til next year" was quickly adopted as the lacrosse team's motto after it was obvious that a winning record was not a realistic goal. Juan Pablo Mas, Joe Stepchew, and David Fuentes received honorable mention in Western Mass.

Isaac Souweine ('96)

Hit that ball! Kate Connelly swings with fierce determination.

"All I want is a birdie," thinks Andy Woglom.

Without missing a beat, Raj Gurung passes the baton to Mike Clason-Hook.

Warming up for her match, Delia Scanlan intimidates her opponent with a powerful forehand.

Waiting for their turns at bat, John Szczesny, Dan Halgin, Bob Cole, Jason Stanton, and Matt Natle sit and relax.

Run Amherst, Run! Christopher Comish, Kamil Peters, and Obi Ugwuoke run the 400 meters.

Juan-Pablo Mas prepares to catch a pass near the opponent's goal.

Leaning back, Brian Meyers prepares to make the throw from third base.

Myrna Devillier launches herself into the race.

While he follows through, Isaac Souweine sneaks a peek at his serve.

Enthralled in competition, Christine Depault shows her strength and great form as she hurls the discus.

Keeping her eye on the action, Rhiana Swartz prepares to steal third base.

Our lone female golfer, Mary Champa, follows through on her swing.

"No sitting down on the job!" Amy Kwan looks like she is trying to take a break after hitting a winner in a match.

Before running in their final home meet the Girls' Cross-Country team meditates.

At the PVIAC team championship, Yelena Gorfinkel, Becca Peterfreund, Kate Roy, Faith Kares, Taylor Whittemore, Loren Kohl, Candace Barnes, and Narah Valcarcel try to keep warm.

sitting: Taylor Whittemore, Kate McNamara, Melissa Colbert, Alison Klaum, Joy Machon, Jessi Sikora, Becca Peterfreund, Alaine Knipes *standing:* Art Keene *(coach)*, Narah Valcarcel, Carol Greeney, Yelena Gorfinkel, Emily Adrion, Tova Neugut, Liz Brown, Asha Awad, Catherine Seelig, Melissa Russell, Candace Barnes, Loren Kohl, Kate Roy, Faith Kares, Demma Ridriguez, Aisha Cain

Alaine Knipes runs to the finish to help Amherst win Western Mass.

Running to Victory

"Too bad I forgot my sports bra, does anyone have one I can borrow?" An urgent cry is sent through the girls' locker room. It was an average day of practice. I changed into my running clothes. As I left the locker room, I was hit by a wave of stench. This could no doubt be from Alysoun's shoes ("too bad the odor eaters don't work, live with it!"). I bounded up the stairs to join my teammates outside for what was intended to be a team stretch. Of course, we weren't stretching. People were doing anything but stretching: having relay races against the members of the boys' team, swinging around poles, building human pyramids, sleeping, playing ultimate, swing dancing, and harassing Eric.

"Mr. Keene! Mr. Keene!"

"What?" asked our coach, spandex clad and sporting his curly pony tail.

"What are we doing today?"

"The usual 4-6 miles." This was met with groans, but we secretly knew we would end up at the Fort River playground, getting candy or rolling down suicide hill. We ran off seriously, but immediately after we turned onto Triangle Street, we became a fleet of fighter planes, soaring down the hill.

We returned sweaty and red-faced. Mr. Keene greeted us with bags of ice — his solution to all of our aches and pains. We left to go home, proud of our accomplishments and looking forward to the next disco party (La-Boom) or pasta dinner.

WESTERN MASS CHAMPS 1995!

Freak Out!

Alysoun Johnston ('97)
Alaine Knipes ('98)
Rebecca Peterfreund ('97)

Happy after finishing off the hot chocolate Emily Adrion, Loren Kohl, Candace Barnes, and Kate Roy get ready to head home after PVIAC.

Freshman Danyel Addes sprints past runners as she nears the finish of her first Western Mass. meet.

Running Wild

This year, the Amherst Boys' Cross-Country squad ascended to a level unrivaled in recent years, shattering all cynical expectations. The team captured third place in Western Mass. and earned the honor of competing in the state meet. This feat had not been accomplished since 1990. It all began with the unforeseen arrival of a spirited man straight out of California, who insisted on running shirtless. They call him Gould, Chris Gould. He had a certain determination coupled with a natural affability. Little did we know that this man would help transform slight gusts of wind into a threatening hurricane. The team's arsenal consisted of Davidius Pattersonian, Matt Shamey, Eric Nazar, Brian Kerrigan, and Shua Garfield. The work ethic was tremendous; the team experienced tough times, but managed to grow accustomed to it. At the start of the season, the Sunday Republican labeled Amherst "fair." Seven meets and as many victories later, the Republican all but tried consulting an oracle. The team developed remarkably through its sweat and inspiration. Losing to Chicopee Comp. was a lamentable upset, but we didn't relent. Finishing the season with a 10-2 record, we had nothing to lose at Western Mass. And the spoils were ours. We had profited from a stoic system, with the remedy for any injury being "run on it." The mutual support between the boys' and girls' teams was also advantageous. Our tenacity was proven in our forte of dominating the last mile in our races. One of Coach Gould's witty maxims, "you don't have to, you get to," did a good job of sustaining this tenacity.

Brian Kerrigan ('96)
Eric Nazar

Nervously smiling, Shua Garfield waits for a race to begin.

1st row: Chris Dillon, Taylor Washburn, Jon Rosen, Anthony Thomas, Eric Nazar *2nd row:* David Patterson, Brian Kerrigan, Micha Neugut, Tony Musante, Shua Garfield, Matt Shamey, Matt Ewing, Chris Gould *(coach)*

Amherst runners surge ahead during a home meet.

Running hard against his Chicopee opponent, Taylor Washburn gracefully passes him.

Matt Shaney and David Patterson exert all their energy to get to the finish line.

The boys' cross-country team warms up for a race.

Coach Monteiro gives his team last minute advice before a game.

Michelle Labbe puts a strong foot on the ball.

Junior Varsity

1st row: Ariana Zukas, Leila Bozorg
2nd row: Shauna Holt *(coach)*, Katie Foutit, Justine Kinder, Sarah Turati, Audrey Ross, Gabrielle Maguire
3rd row: Debbie Mullins, Emily Arbour, Hilary Sedgwick, Jen Orrell, Elizabeth Dann
4th row: April Acker, Stacey Tuttle, Angioe Morgan, Jodi Brown, Emily Swartz

Kate Gagnon, Katie Fitzpatrick, Michelle Labbe and Cara Connolly appear befuddled as the ball rolls away.

Survival of the Fittest

After two months of muddy fields, bonding over Ani, Janis Joplin, and Coolio on the bus, incredibly organized game warm-ups, listening to Moya's and Dano's love quarrels, and putting up with Chris' oh-so-organized style, our team ended with a record of 6-8-2. How sad that the fall season had to end and the snow had to fall.

Pizza Hut, the pasta party at Kate's, and the sleepover at Caroline's were only a few of our bonding experiences. Who will ever forget Erin's forever matching outfits, Sarah's death-defying saves, Cara's body goal against Belchertown, Kate's butt-goal against Gateway, or Rhi's "there's no goalie in the net, but I'll just shoot it anyway" winning goal against South Hadley?

Of course, the seniors will be greatly missed next year. But the team "will survive" and be strong again. So, good luck, seniors, and here's a little tip:

"Always have tree good tie traps!"

Katie Bonsignore ('96)
Erin Cheney ('96)
Rhiana Swartz ('96)

Varsity

1st row: Alyssa Chang, Abby Connolly, Kate Gagnon, Rhiana Swartz, Katie Bonsignore, Erin Cheney, Sara Bozorg

2nd row: Sarah Klaum, Caroline Winter, Katie Fitzpatrick, Emily Zimmer, Cara Connolly, Bethany Roth, Courtenay Ross, Michelle Labbe, Corey Kurtz, Anna Coldham, Chris Monteiro *(coach)*

Maayan Heller watches her teammate, Bethany Roth, aggressively cut in to steal the ball from her opponent.

Shoot-Out Tragedy

The 1995 Boys' Soccer season was one that will be remembered. We qualified for the Western Mass. playoffs for the first time in 15 years with a record of 9-8-3. We avenged a loss to Agawam during the regular season by dismantling the Brownies in our first post-season game by the score of 4-1. After beating Agawam, we advanced to the quarterfinals to face Ludlow, the top seed in the tournament as well as the eighth ranked team in the nation.

The game was played on a freezing cold, rainy afternoon in November at Ludlow's Whitney Park. After 80 minutes, which included a Nuon Nouen head goal assisted by Matt Riddle, the game was knotted at 1-1. The game continued through two 10 minute regular over-time periods and two 5 minute sudden-death periods. The game then went to individual breakaways. After three people the game was still tied. Finally, after six more players from each team were chosen for sudden death shoot-outs, Ludlow won the game. Ludlow went on to win the Division I state championship. Despite the loss, we still considered the season a success. Other schools no longer see us as pushovers but as a team that might get a blow torch and add fire to the game.

Overall, our season was filled with ups and downs — from Coach Mark's new fashionable goalkeeper outfits to Burke's quest for new gear to the butter warm-ups. This season the skill level of all individuals was greater than previous years and with the moves Russell learned as a child in Ghana and Souweine's killer stepover we were able to "juke out" many opponents. We also learned many lessons — Coach Lepore is never without a quote; if you ever want to know the names of the Thundercats just ask Damnak or Nuon; it is possible to lose when the other team is playing a man down; and hopefully someone will put out the fire in Abernathy's hole. We also want to thank the seniors: Brian, Nate, Thupten, Josh, Galen, Nuon, Damnak, and Dan.

Brian Meyers ('96)
Nate Adams ('96)

Robbie Russell dashes in to steal the ball from his opponent.

Varsity

1st row: Damnak Krouch, Brian Meyers, Robbie Russell, Nick Kosiba, Jon Malenfant, Nuon Nouen, Ethan Hazzard-Watkins, David Bhowmik, Matt Riddle, Josh Ratner

2nd row: Steve Lepore *(coach)*, Seamus Stack, Dylan Bowman, Tim Stone, Galen Kilroy, Juan-Pablo Mas, Noah Danoff, Dan Souweine, Tristan Zajonc, Jesse Weiss, Thupten Tshering, Nate Adams, Brian Burke *(asst. coach)*

Giving it his all, Juan-Pablo Mas is about to rob his opponent of the ball.

True Amherst soccer fans, the Salsberrys and Mr. Murray, take an interest in the game.

Making soccer a full contact sport, Nate Adams heads the ball.

Junior Varsity

1st row: James Pinder, Josh Berman, Chris Rue, Shaen Robertshaw, Geoff Kravitz, Jason Prybylo, Jon Petitt, Ray Ostendorf, Alex Calhoun *2nd row:* Dan Ratner, August Zajonc, Owen Buttolph, Jacob Eisenstein, Matt Dubach, Zachary Browne, Elias Kassis, Abe Abernathy, Chris Moran, Bruce Arbor *(coach)*

The Amherst field hockey team celebrates yet another win.

Goalie Kate Zacharian congratulates Anne Dauchy.

Junior Varsity

1st row: Lindsay Keegan, Kate Riva, Heidi Norbis, Andrea Musante, Mia Sorcinelli (with Mikey), Kelly Jablonski, Sarah Walsh, Cara Serio

2nd row: Kristin Mannheim *(coach)*, Sarah Pickering, Ellen Katch, Jenn Gladu, Maria Silva, Anne Talley, Nicole Marchetto, January Arkle

With much effort Sara Suglia takes a shot at goal.

True Team Spirit

The Field Hockey team ended the season at 10-2-1 and clinched the Central Division title for the first time in fifteen years. We were seeded first in the Western Mass. tournament which attests to our team's unity and hard work. Beating our arch rival Smith Academy for the first time ever on their home field was among many of the seasons' highlights.

We leave the radio to the juniors and hope they won't listen to too much country music. Heather, you know that in the end Sadie will always win; drooling over the UMass players; the whistle drill; sorry, Jaime, but we won't be your sisters-in-law; forgetting uniforms; Saturday morning car washes; pasta dinners; sleepovers; Marli, control your bladder; THE warm-up lap; waiting for Mrs. Keyes to give birth on the field; Kate, try and control yourself; kill Hose; Sara gets shotgun; Katie Z, we're not stopping at any fast food restaurants; and above all, girls just want to have fun. Best of luck next year! We'll miss you all.

Kate Connelly ('96)
Sara Suglia ('96)
Sadie Wilcox ('96)

Varsity

1st row: Jen Carey, Heather Carmichael, Sadie Wilcox, Sara Suglia, Kate Connelly, Anne Dauchy, Kristi Cherewatti

2nd row: Jane Keyes-Ames with Mikey, Kate Zacharian, Audra Page, Heidi Wiemokly, Jen Roberts, Marli Lombardi, Heather Lattuca, Colleen Schmitt, Nadia Kachwaha, Jamey Kline, Sarah Pickering

Keeping her eyes on the ball, Kate Connelly follows through.

Stunning Season

The Girls' Volleyball team had an unforgettable year. During pre-season, the team ventured to the east coast for the North Quincy playday. Here we experienced playing together as a team with five new people for the first time. Our trip was a success and we had many laughs. After completing our regular season undefeated, we went on to win the Western Mass. Championship title. Next we even overcame the obstacle of the State semi-finals against Notre Dame of Tyngsboro. Finally, we ended our season at the State finals at Assumption College against Medway in five games. As this was our only loss all season, we posted a season record of 22-1.

Looking back on the many suicides, block jumps, one sets, slides, digs, crashes, dot drills, 911 drills, shoots, piggy backs, carpet runs, blood, sweat and floor burns, it was all worth it!

We will always remember: "One piece lettuce," and "You want Boofay?"; "Get ready to rumble!"; Holyoke threats; B.O.S.; Rafters; the police escort; bear tattoos; relaxation drills; Tee's guitar; and blocks by Ben and Bryan.

KNOCK ON WOOD!!!

ONE TEAM, ONE GOAL!!

Courtney Scherpa ('96)

Jade Cuevas focuses on a strong serve.

Junior Varsity

1st row: Jessica Sullivan, Angelica Pereles, Maia Ciesluk, Asha Strazzero-Wild

2nd row: Theresa Bonsignore, Holli Chmela, Yael Leopold, Marcy Whalen

3rd row: Eileen Skribiski *(coach)*, Jenny Hurwitz, Maria de la Paz Oviedo, Angie Martinez, Ariel Glassman

After winning their last home game of the season over Greenfield, the team huddles, with seniors holding on to the roses they were given by underclassmen teammates.

Kari Stanek is in perfect form to return serve.

The varsity team celebrates their victory over Turners Falls to win the Western Mass. Tournament.

Varsity

1st row: Meaghan Lumbis, Courtney Scherpa, Sabrina Riley, Myrna Devillier
2nd row: Thea Moruzzi, Jade Cuevas, Marcy Whalen
3rd row: Betsy Riley *(coach)*, Dolores Cruz, Lori Blinn, Kari Stanek

The team discusses strategy during a time-out.

After getting a side out, the team rotates into position.

Junior Varsity
1st row: Peter Marchetto, Seth Blitzblau, Phi Tran, Ryan Muldoon
2nd row: Adam Silver, Greg Ross, Jacob Holzberg-Pill, Bryan Looze

Bryan Looze successfully completes a pass.

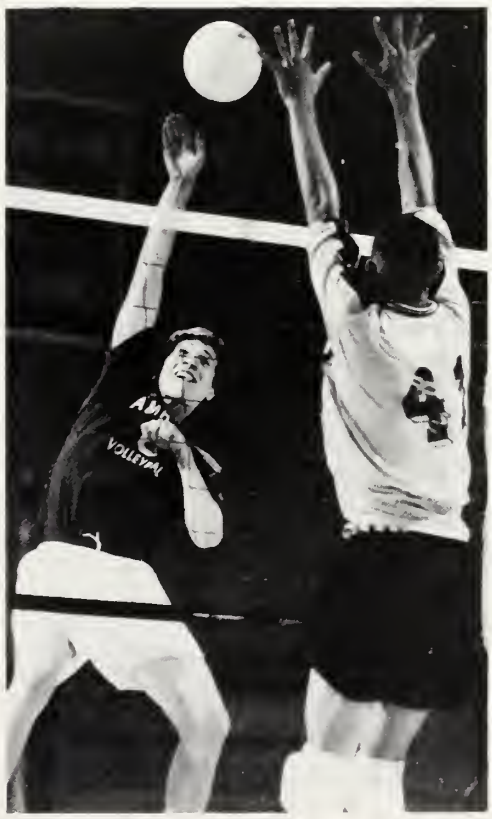
Promising Prospects

Under the watchful eye of new head coach Joshua Hornick, the ARHS Boys' Volleyball team began to pull their act together this year. In the two seasons preceding this year we had a total of two wins. This year, however, we were one win away from a .500 average with a finishing record of 7-9. And many of the games we lost were very close, with our team falling behind in the final minutes and ultimately losing the match.

Throughout the season our players remained optimistic about making the playoffs. Even though we fell one game short of qualifying, not all was lost. Only three members are graduating and many players are only sophomores or freshmen. Therefore the prospects for the upcoming years look promising.

David Kroodsma ('97)
Nick Reich ('97)

Varsity
1st row: Jiguang Hu, Dan Roth, Tian En Long, Wei-Feng Liu
2nd row; Joshua Hornick *(coach)*, Ben Jones, David Kroodsma, Nick Reich, Lin-Chung Liang



David Kroodsma puts his all into the spike.

Beaming With Pride

The Amherst Gymnastics team had a great season. We ended with a record of 11-4 and qualified for Western Mass. where we finished fourth. We placed third in our division championship meet and our highest score for the season was 117.85. We started the season with a win over Agawam and almost upset the defending Western Mass. champions, Minnechaug.

The gym, where we spent so much time, brought new friendships and memories. Setting up the gym was hard work when the floor rollers disappeared and the bars mysteriously collapsed. We learned a lot this season from each other. We also learned that vaulting into the wall hurts and that the janitor likes to celebrate birthdays. Next year we won't dream about beating Melanie; we will!?!

This season was unforgettable: all the Goldfish and frosting we ate and all the Mountain Dew we drank; penny tossing out the bus windows; team sleepovers; watching movies; beating down Jenny after Western Mass.; all our crazy bus rides; all the meets where the underclassmen carried the board; getting lost in Longmeadow; having no bus for the division championship meet; "Shotgun!"; and let's not forget the speed bumps at Chicopee Comp. or our bus cheers.

Melissa and Emily, you are the best coaches. You will never be replaced and you will always hold a special place in all our hearts.

"Cheaters never prosper unless they don't get caught."

1 . . . 2 . . . 3. . . DUCK!!!

Kerry Scott ('97)
Sage Thompson ('96)

"Is everyone watching me?" Jenny Romano-Josephs thinks to herself during the floor routine.

1st row: Jenny Romano-Josephs, Corrine Richmond
2nd row: Amber Reed, Sage Thompson *(manager)*, Laila Murfin
3rd row: Emily Lucke *(asst. coach)*, Shachar Gillat, Sara Eaton-Bruce, Poloma Cabrera-Lustig, Emily Wolff, Melissa Schure *(coach)*, Kerry Scott, Sara Parent

During her floor routine, Amber Reed contemplates her next move.

With a smile, Sara Eaton-Bruce gets through her bar routine.

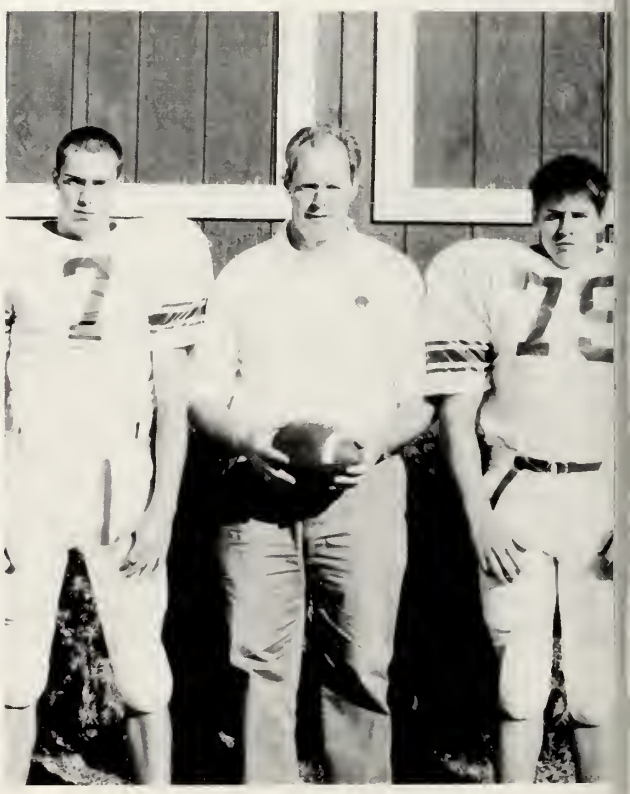
Laila Murfin carefully lands a leap pass on the beam.

Where's the beam? Kerry Scott performs a switch leap on beam with incredible height.

Matt Natle looks to pass as the Amherst offensive line is head to head with the Hoosac Hurricanes.

Eli Martz, Seth Hankowski and Greggory Joyce create a big hole for an Amherst runner.

1st row: Alex Gomez, Eli Martz, Sean Coleman, Dave Jacoby *(co-captain)*, Seth Hankowski *(co-captain)*, Glenn Durham, Rick Dyer; *2nd row:* Gabi Marquez, Jeff Vogt, Matt Crossman, Scott Dali, Robert Grant, Tyson Kehler, Jason Stanton, Greggory Joyce, Nathaniel Ihedigbo, Scott Ferguson, Sophan Kong; *3rd row:* Jason Grazadei, Josh Todrin, Bob Piotrowski, Abrial Joshee, Tim Dyer, Dan Stepchew, Sumner Hazard, Matt Natle, A.J. McClure, Brendon Greeley; *4th row:* Tim Schmitt, William Melendez, Ahmad Buchanan, Marcus Pinn, Matt Cutler, Andrew Wells, Mike Cook, Thor Wilcox, Jared Rife, Naoya Kinuta, Ryan Dempsey, Jason Hutchinson, Randy Roberts; *5th row: Coaches* Chris Bistany, Mark Cullinan, Tom Kelly, Larry Briggs, Tom Cullen *(head coach)*, Matt Cullinan, Bryant Lewis, Chris Pryor, Francisco Betances *(manager)* (not pictured Ron Lashway)



Co-captains Dave Jacoby and Seth Hankowski pose with Coach Cullen.

Tackling a Tough Season

The 1995 football season for the Canes was a successful one, though it might not have shown in the wins column. With injuries and drop-outs plaguing the Canes, they managed to pull together and yield impressive victories over South Hadley, Chicopee and Westfield.

The Canes' strong point this year was their shut down defense led by such stand outs as seniors Seth Hankowski, David Jacoby, Alex Gomez and Glenn "Bull" Durham as well as juniors Nathaniel Ihedigbo and Scott Ferguson. The combination of this fearsome bunch and others yielded one shut-out and many other low scoring games.

Though the offense did struggle at times they also shined with such stars as Nathaniel Ihedigbo, Matt Natle, Jeff Vogt, David Jacoby and Tyson Kehler. These stars shined with the experienced offensive line of seniors Seth Hankowski, Eli Martz and Glenn "Bull" Durham as well as juniors Greg Joyce and Scott Ferguson.

The Canes ended their season with a record of 3 and 7. In the post-season the annual awards were given to players who stood out. David Jacoby, Seth Hankowski and Nathaniel Ihedigbo made the All-Suburban league team for defense with Ihedigbo also making it on offense. Seth Hankowski also made second team All-Western Mass for offense and Nathaniel Ihedigbo made first team All-Western Mass for offense. The awards proved to be a good closing to a successful season.

Seth Hankowski ('96)

As Matt Natle goes back for a pass to Tyson Kehler, Scott Ferguson, Eli Martz, Greggory Joyce and Dave Jacoby hold the Hoosac Valley line.

Scott Ferguson and Robert Grant look on as their teammates practice.

Pump Up the Spirit

This past season, the Hurricane cheerleaders went through some positive changes. With two new coaches and a whole new attitude, we were off to a great start.

In the beginning, the fans expected very little from us, but we did not let that trouble us. We just worked hard and showed them what we were made of, taking what we already had and making it better. We retained eleven of the thirteen cheerleaders we started with and are still going strong.

Some people criticize us because we do not do flips, spits, etc. We may not be what they think cheerleaders should be, but we have made some important improvements which have made us what we think cheerleaders should be -- spirited and encouraging people.

The girls on the squad are all like sisters, and considering all the time we spend together, that makes sense. We all know that we can talk to each other and cry on each other's shoulders whenever we need to. The support of the Hurricane cheerleaders is something the two of us know we will miss next year.

Cheerleader talk: "Yo, Jen, can we do this?"; "Yeah, boy."; "Bring it down."; "Come on, girls."; "That's you."; "I can't stand like that."

Memories: Checking out the guys during practice; cheerleading clinic; crunches, jumps and hip-flexers; Dante Bright; and McDonalds.

Kia Custard ('96)
Shynia Bennett ('96)

Football Cheerleaders
seated: Kim Carey, Carrie Davis; *kneeling:* Tiffany Goscenski, Katie Hutchinson *(captain)*, Shynia Bennett *(captain)*, Heather Forbes, Emily Howard; *standing:* Karen Seemueller *(coach)*, Lorianna Streciwilk, Sarah Puffer, Kiki Johnson, Ben Zeitler, Jaime Matuszko, Julie Croisetu, Maria Renta

Basketball Cheerleaders
1st row: Lorianna Streciwilk, Narah Valcarcel, Shynia Bennett *(captain)*, Angelica Pereles, Nicole Jolivet; *2nd row:* Talitha Hampton, Sarah Puffer, Amelie Geiger, Maria Oviedo, Kia Custard, Demma Rodriguez, Ericka Cumps *(coach)*; *not pictured:* Jen Emery *(coach)*

The cheerleaders root for the Canes.

Senior football cheerleaders show off what they have.

During a time-out, Lorianna Streciwilk, Shynia Bennett, Nicole Jolivet and Demma Rodriguez show their spirit.

Lorianna Streciwilk strikes a pose as she is put up in her first mount.

Senior tri-captain Nino Vanin rises off the hardwood for the "Canes" first possession.

Junior Ben Chilik applies some token defensive pressure on the perimeter.

Junior Ben Loebl kicks an outlet pass out to start the fast break.

Junior tandem Damany Gordon and Ben Loebl close in on an opposing Ludlow player.

Senior tri-captain Nate Adams ignites the Hurricane express with crafty ball-handling skills.

Our Journey to the Promised Land

At presstime, the boys' basketball team is 11-4 and is planning to run away with the league title after a 5-0 start. We've had good wins against E.O. Smith of Storrs, CT, East Boston, Longmeadow, Chicopee, and an 18-point trouncing of our rival Northampton. Our power rating in Western Mass. has risen, putting us fourth, and we are looking to go undefeated in the Valley Wheel.

This year we have been led by the "Big Four" (tri-captain Sean Coleman, tri-captain Nino Vanin, David Jacoby and Ben Loebl), who are all averaging double figures in points. Our other starter, tri-captain Nate Adams, has been the captain of our mothership and has led us to six straight wins with his variety of stunning and unbelievable passes. Our bench play has also been stellar this year, with each player contributing in his own special way. Ben Chilik, Tyson Kehler, Nathaniel Ihedigbo, Ryan Parker, Damany Gordon and the "rookie" Jason Stanton have all given the starters a lift when needed. Hopefully by the time you are reading this you can go into the gym and look at our beautiful new banner on the wall.

Here are a few team memories: "You've always got options." "Hey D, you got the funkmaster?" "Get a rinse." "I see the development, Damany." "I don't wanna have another Westside, guys." "Set the pick high, Benon!" "If this was Eddie Davis . . . " "More breadsticks."

Nino Vanin ('96)

Junior Varsity

1st row: Sumner Hazard, Tim Dyer, Aaron Hamel, Tyrone Hardnett, Jon Rayner; *2nd row:* Scott Finch *(coach)*, Dwayne Killings, Matt Dubach, Jordan McEachern, Jason Stanton, Francisco Maldonado, Ben Jones

Varsity

1st row: Nate Adams, Ben Loebl, Ben Chilik, Damany Gordon, Nathaniel Ihedigbo; *2nd row:* Rich Loebl *(asst. coach)*, Tyson Kehler, Sean Coleman, David Jacoby, Nino Vanin, Ryan Parker, Mike Thomas *(coach)*

New and Improving

Our season was full of challenges, excitement and rebuilding. There were new players, new coaches, even a new schedule, but our team overcame these challenges to have a positive season. Our record does not reflect the hours of hard work and dedication that went into the season. We are an up-and-coming team that will prove to be very successful over the next few years.

Thanks to Kristen, Aaron and Eric for dealing with us. Melissa — what's that smell?; who's got the med kit?; Kristen, thanks for the 8 am Saturdays; Jenn, I hope you get that foul shot you can count on; to and fro; the lucky chair; inspirational cards; Sara — stop whining!; and I can always get more fans than Kristen. Good luck next year, I'll miss you guys.

Sara Suglia ('96)

Junior Varsity

1st row: Lisa Kanner, Dara Nussbaum, January Arkle, Chi Chi Ezeh, Katie Footit; *2nd row:* Aaron Patterson *(coach)*, Lindsay Dunn, Debbie Katzman, Sonya-Sue Baker, Katy Donoghue, Brandi Parker *(manager)*, Lindsay Keegan *(manager)*

Varsity

1st row: Laila Bozorg, Sara Suglia, Sara Parent, Nadia Kachwaha; *2nd row:* Kristen Mannheim *(coach)*, Myrna Devillier, Jenni Roberts, Yeal Leopold, Melissa Colbert, Sara Bozorg, Danielle Labarre

Sara Suglia holds position while Jenni Roberts vies for the ball at tip-off.

Sara Parent looks for an opening around her opponent.

Sara Bozorg controls the ball while looking to set up a play.

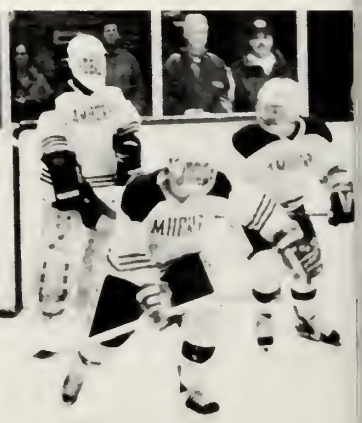
A thoughtful Coach Mannheim plans the team's next move.

Sara Suglia looks for assistance in a tight spot.

Senior captain Steven Rouisse clears the zone as C.J. Karch looks on.

Tom Rainford tries to break around the outside of the defender.

Phil Ciccarelli clears the zone.



Dennis Whittemore makes a solid save.

Senior captain C.J. Karch breaks out of the zone with the puck along with Scott Quinlan. Seamus Stack follows and Dennis Whittemore guards the net.

Canes on Ice

Once again the Hurricane Hockey season has come to an eventful close. Even with the first losing season in a decade many things were accomplished. The team got off to a slow start with few wins. During the Christmas break the team packed up their gear and headed east to the first ever Gardner tournament. In game one, Greenfield was able to overcome a vicious Hurricane attack that led to an overtime loss. Two of the tournament highlights were a last second goal by star center Steven Rouisse that tied game one and a combined tournament record of 35 minutes in penalty by the M & M twins, Phil Ciccarelli and Carlos Gomez.

As the season drew on, the Canes could never really get off the roller coaster that controlled their season. With total domination the Hurricanes defeated Agawam 6-0, yet they went on and dropped the next two games. Even with all the ups and downs one thing seemed to stay the same, 7 a.m. Sunday morning practices. The team even made it a habit of meeting at Fort River after practice, then going to Stables, the Hurricanes number one supporters. "Club breakfast, all bacon and a side order of buttermilk pancakes please." The end of the season brought the game that most people thought would bring our biggest beating: AMHERST vs CATHEDRAL. Up to this point Cathedral was having one of their best seasons in years, even knocking off top division one teams in Eastern Mass. With the help of Ms. Booth and Woglom leading the roaring crowd, the Canes were able to hold off Cathedral through two periods. In the end the Panthers were too much for the Canes; the final score was 6-3. The Canes' organization would like to thank the following:

The Unit (Joe Stepchew)
Kool-Aid, and all their great flavors, makes 8 quarts
The crew at Stables, keep up the good work!!!!
Coach Bray, Coach Whittemore and "Torp"
Our manager Chris Dillon, thanks for always being there.
Our score keeper, Mr. Rainford

The team glasses.
Hope to see you next year at the rink.
Steven, CJ, Joe and Scott thanks a lot, and good luck next year.

Carlos Gomez ('97)

Junior Varsity

1st row: Jeff Young, Mark Stankovic, Steve Goodhind, Ethan Schmid; *2nd row:* John Domian, Trevor Chlanda, Paul Nelson, David Bisson, Chris Santos *(coach)*, Rene Lyons-Lorenzelli, Dave Parker, Andrew Gallinaro

Varsity

1st row: James Melby, C.J. Karch, Scott Quinlan, Dennis Whittemore, Steven Rouisse, Carlos Gomez, Shaen Robertshaw; *2nd row:* Buzz Bray *(coach)*, Seamus Stack, Derek Sturtevant, Matt Crutch, Brian Zlogar, Phil Ciccarelli, Justin Gal; *3rd row:* Chris Looze, David Patterson, Noah Kuhn, Russell Atteridge, Tom Rainford, Berri Jacque, Dennis Whittemore *(asst. coach)*

Going to the Mat

For the Amherst Hurricane Wrestling Team, this season represented a change. They had to overcome the loss of seven seniors from last year's varsity line up. Rather than dwell on this impediment, the team united to work together. Because of this unity, Amherst was able to win many of their dual-meets head to head, but unfortunately were forced to concede the matches because of unoccupied upper weight classes. Despite Amherst's lack of numbers in the varsity line up, they were able to build a strong base for many new wrestlers and pushed seasoned veterans to new levels.

The Hurricanes earned new respect in the league this year for their aggressive style and positive attitude. Spirits were high, even in the face of adversity.

Looking towards Western Mass, the Canes are optimistic about their chances of posting some individual champions and place-finishers, as well as turning some heads with a strong team performance. The team is certainly capable of such things when they are focused.

This year also represents a changing of the guard on the all-spam team. Multiple all-spammer Dorje Romito was unseated by the underdog Jeremy Mainville who persisted in being consistently 10 pounds overweight come tournament time, despite "not eating anything."

Next year's question: Can Mainville repeat with another amazing gut-busting performance?

Stay Tuned

Mike Todrin ('97)
Tim Stone ('97)
Dorje Romito ('96)

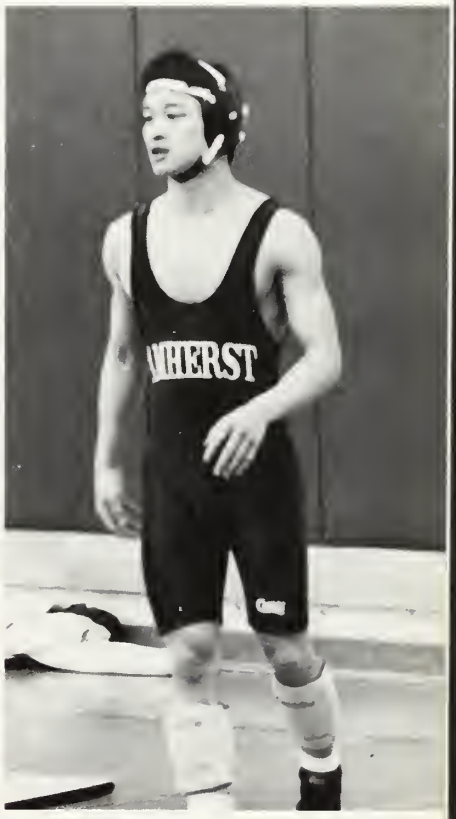
1st row: Yu-Chao Wu, Jeremy Mainville, Mike Todrin, Dorje Romito, Lin-Chung Liang, Joel Li, Tim Stone, Robert Grant; *2nd row:* Aaron Polansky *(asst. coach)*, Jennifer Grim, Joe Ward, Seth Nelson, Kito Sharpe, Kamil Peters, James Pinder, Josh Todrin, Ncosi Sharpe, June McCray, David Wintsch *(coach)*

Dorje Romito puts a move on an Agawam wrestler before he gets the pin.

Lin-Chung Liang prepares to make a move on an opponent.

Seth Nelson and Mike Todrin watch a home match.

Joel Li gets psyched up before his match.



Dorje Romito prepares to drive his opponent on his back to get the pin.

Tim Stone tries to break loose from an Agawam wrestler.

Alex and Betsy Calhoun, Audrey Ross and Pete Manning look pleased with the day's events.

Betsy Calhoun offers some last minute advice to Alex Calhoun before his run.

Nina Frant smoothly finishes a run.

Sam Asher and Sam Beebe grab a snack while waiting for their next run.

Peter Brown, Ben Franz-Dale, Jessica Eaton-Bruce and Brendon Greeley check out another finish.

A Surprisingly Successful Season

The '95-'96 ski team season proved to be a strong one for both the girls' and the boys' varsity teams. In the end, the girls finished the season first in Western Mass for division B while the boys came in second in the A division. These placements qualified both teams for the State Championships, something that has not happened in recent memory.

Consistent, strong runs from Andy Rufe, Bryan Looze, Corrine Kravitz, Kira O'Neil Bona and Bethany Roth forced the competition aside. Next year's team should be equally as strong as all these racers will be returning.

The teams' performances this year can be attributed to their competitive and fun-loving spirit. Memories were made both on and off the slopes. After-hours at the Crazy Horse Lounge, grinding to the tunes of the juke-box were, according to Nina Frant, "The mae."

With continued determination and a little luck, the ski teams will place well at the State Championships.

Pete Manning ('96)

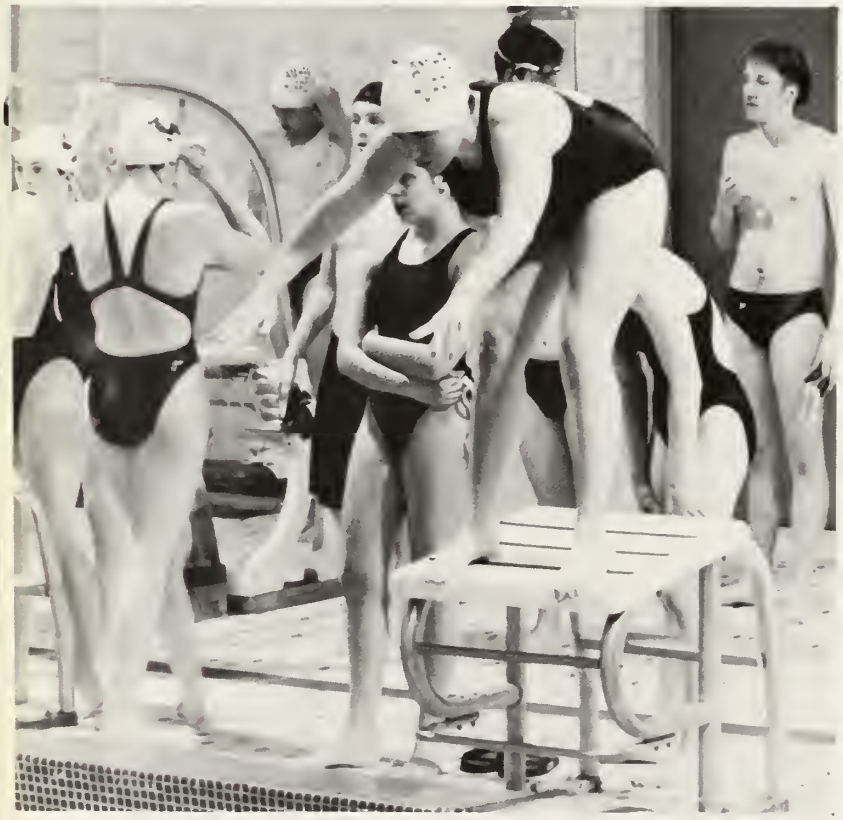
Bethany Roth aggressively carves a turn past the gate while competing in slalom.

seated: Gabi Maguire, Betsy Calhoun, John Brietbart, Sam Asher, Andres Bur, Sam Beebe; *1st row:* Mark Donfried, James Rosen, Nyla Rosen, Courtenay Ross, Matt Shamey, Nina Frant, Brendon Greeley, Bob Moriarty, Chris Meyers, Bryan Looze, Tory Chlanda, Chris Carde, Dan Roth; *2nd row:* Bill Chaffee *(asst. coach)*, Chris Tarr, Kerry Wilber, Ben Franz-Dale, Peter Brown, Bethany Roth, Alex Calhoun, Andy Rufe, Janet Leonas, Corrine Kravitz, Jen Carey, Audrey Ross, Brooke Childs, Peter Kravitz *(coach)*; *3rd row:* Chris Peterman, Pete Manning, Kate Gagnon

The Power of a Team

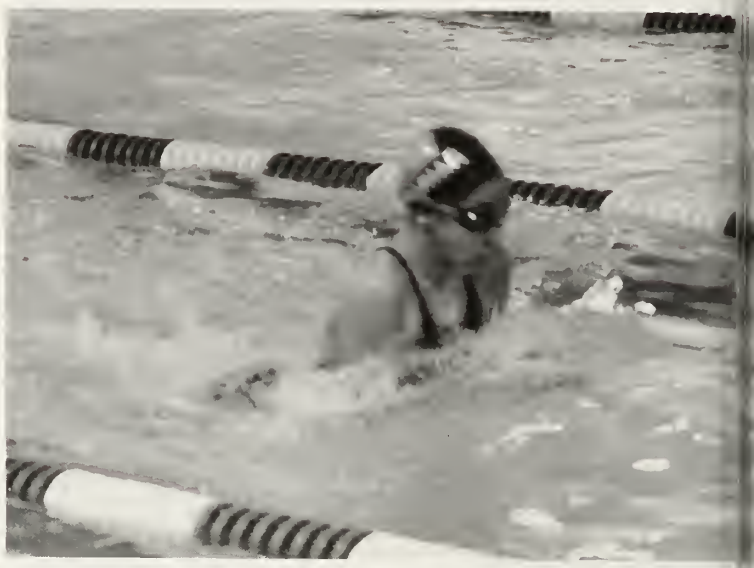
This season, our swim team had a record of 12-2, which was better than expected, especially since we only had two returning seniors on the team. Our team is unique in the sense that we have all been swimming together on community teams since we were in elementary school. This gave us an edge on our competitors because we work together. An example of this is our Western Mass title we won last season. We had lost both to Belchertown and Westfield during the regular season, but when it came to Western Mass, all ten of us joined together and won. Every single one of us made a difference in our win which was only by one point. Although we lost some swimmers, many of the younger girls stepped up and had a successful season. We have somehow made the incredibly boring practices into something fun. The shark fins, the chats in lane six, the open doors, the 250 yards, the chocolate bars, the ice, and the chats during our kicking sets will forever be remembered. Along with our pasta parties and black nail polish. And who's ever heard of shaving their heads/arms?-Katie?!?-Y.D.S.! I'll remember you guys always!

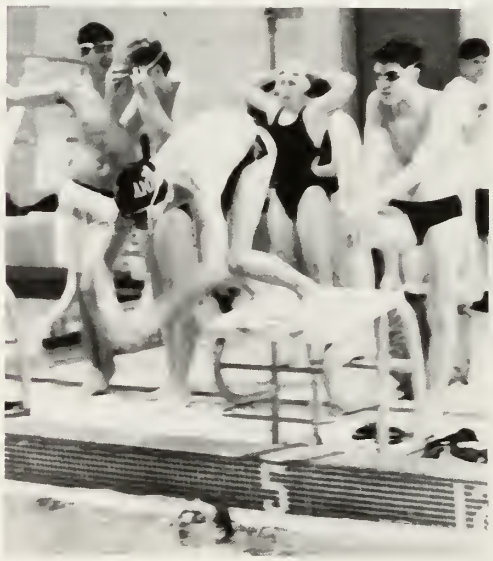
Erin Cheney ('96)



Lilly Mullin anticipates her teammate's arrival before starting her leg of the relay.

A breaststroker makes her way down the lane.





During warm-up, an Amherst swimmer takes the plunge.

1st row: Corinne Richmond, Joyce Wong, Emily Adrion, Maria Choi, Emma Liebert, Emily Carey, Maya Marx, Katie Zacharian; *2nd row:* Rebecca Adams, Jamey Kline, Caitlin Abrams-Freund, Lilly Mullin, Ellen Katch, Emily Swartz, Rachel Poritz; *3rd row:* Kelly Chartier, Katie Cutchins, Sadie Wilcox, Erin Cheney, Olivia Melendez, Dara Cohen, Abby Kahn, Michaela Tarr; *4th row:* Jim O'Donnell *(coach)*, Betsy Riley *(asst. coach); not pictured:* Patty Cole, Alejandra Mendez-Rivera, Mary Chiampa

With total concentration an Amherst swimmer backstrokes his way to the finish.

Looking to the finish with great intensity, Jason Halfacre gives it his all.

A Winning Season

That's right, you read that correctly. The boys' swimming and diving team finished the regular season with their best record in recent memory. This was a season highlighted by many victories, great performances, and wet coaches (after each victory we throw the coach into the pool and hope that he has both a change of clothes and a good attitude at the next practice.) Many team members had a great year. Newcomers and veterans both stepped up to win races and meets. More swimmers than in past years qualified for Western Mass championships. Some of the most notable performances came from Ben Zeitler who broke the school record in diving and played an essential role in the sprints and on a record breaking relay team. Ben, our only senior, will be missed next year.

The future for this team looks bright. With two freshman qualifying for Western Mass, and only one graduating senior, our winning ways should continue. We also hope never to leave a meet penniless again.

David Kroodsma ('97)

Corinne Richmond concentrates before diving.

1st row: Jon Manter, Jason Halfacre, Ben Zeitler, David Kroodsma, Ethan Kakley; *2nd row:* Betsy Riley *(asst. coach)*, Jim O'Donnell *(coach)*, Tristan Boscardin, Matthew Riddle, Peter Tierhan, Darrey Maczka; *not pictured:* Jacob Holzberg-Pill

ULTIMATE TEAM

This year we asked our ultimate seniors to take a trip down memory lane. They responded to the question:
What was your most memorable moment playing ultimate at ARHS?

When Guac! proceeded to beat two teams in a row after losing Andy to a broken arm on the first point. Guac! (G.V.) . . . Being the only female on the team for the first two weeks (K.B.) . . . This year's muddy A team practice before the game against Newton North (B.Y.S.) . . . The Duck-Duck-Goose play (E.M-W.) . . . Executing gratuitous lay-outs into the murky depths of the Fort River Reservoir (Zomz) . . . Playing D on Ziomek and having to smell the stench of swamp water and mud that covered every inch of his foul and repugnant body (P.M.) . . . D-blocking the pull, the Chalice of Malice and Gangrene! (A.W.) . . . Playing by car headlights in a sleet storm to beat Lavender in the semi-finals (S.T.) . . . That tingling sensation on my scalp when I realized that, yes, we'd won our tourney and, yes, I had very little hair left (J.R.) . . . Playing on #1 Lavender, working it with the silly, Fiddle corkscrew (V.R.) . . . Playing for the best team ever in Intramurals and having an undefeated season — well, almost. Lavender rules! (S.R.) . . . Reaching victory in so many games in the spring that they all blend together (D.M.) . . . Wearing vests and skirts in the round robin with NMH and Amherst College. Just kidding. Real ultimate players wear graffiti (A.R.).

Members of the 1995 ARHS ultimate intramural league: *1st row:* Vivi Ruiz, Steven Rouisse, Andrew Woglom, Tiina Booth, commissioner with Maggie, Elijah Miller, Li Liang, Josh Nugent, Joe Choi *2nd row:* Mike Ziomek, Peter Manning, Nathan Goldstein, Birgit Jansen, Amber Scoon *3rd row:* Matt Lambdin, Sean Peterfreund, Isaac Souweine, Nyla Rosen, Suzanne Theberge, Dan Wirth, Brian Rogers, David Pistrang, Tobin Ludwig, Jesse Hofrichter *4th row:* Elan Moss-Bachrach, Diana Lemly, Nikki Fonsh, Paco Tolson, Sam Wilson, Jules Hirschkorn, Justin Cohen, Whang Kim, Jeremy Waterman, Josh Zacharias *5th row:* Dan Mullins, Alex Rosenthal, Jen Morgan, Tom Rainford, Aaron Lipman, Alex Lesy, Jared Hirschkorn *6th row:* Jim Pistrang, Gabe Vaughan, Eli McKenna-Weiss, Josh Feldman, Eric Schneider, Luke Harlow

1995 Intramural Champs Dark Green celebrate their victory over Purple. From left: Alex Lesy, Josh Zacharias, Dan Mullins (captain), Ethan Drucker, Jared Hirschkorn (captain), Amber Scoon, Gabrielle Gosselin, Mike Ziomek (captain), Josh Ziperstein. Missing: Jeremy Waterman

Josh Feldman flicks the disc past a Newton North defender.

Dan Mullins looks to find a receiver for his lefty forehand, while Aaron Lipman sets a tough mark.

Amber Scoon and Hannah Gipperich watch two intramural finals from the chilly sideline.

Hannah Gipperich, Jules Hirschkorn, Jie Dong and Andy Woglom bask in the glow of their distance contest victories.

Nyla Rosen watches the Ultimate Pep Band at the intramural finals. David Kroodsma plays his 'bone.

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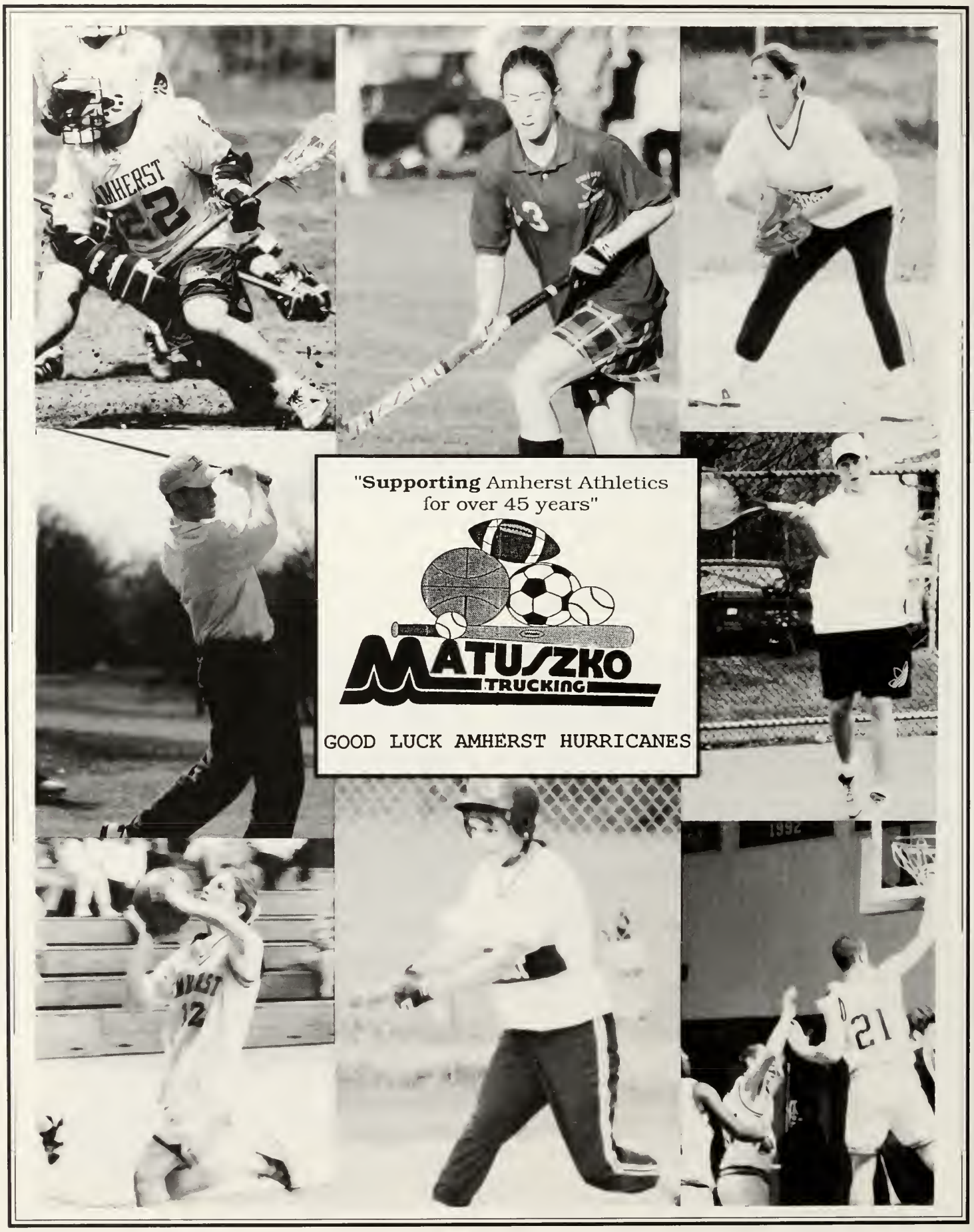
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SARA, Thank you for all the wonderful memories. We are very proud of your many accomplishments.

Love, Mom, Dad, Jesse, Casey & Spot

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Jellyfish,
Peanut Butter & Jellyfish

With much love,
BIG CUZ

Chris, your dad would be very proud
...Love Mom

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With much Love, Momma & damien

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(...and you are the poet -- weaving beautiful silence into the falling of words...lym...

To my little Nerdling:

I think you're cool! Love, BananaFace "Mazel Tov to the Baby"...love Zayde

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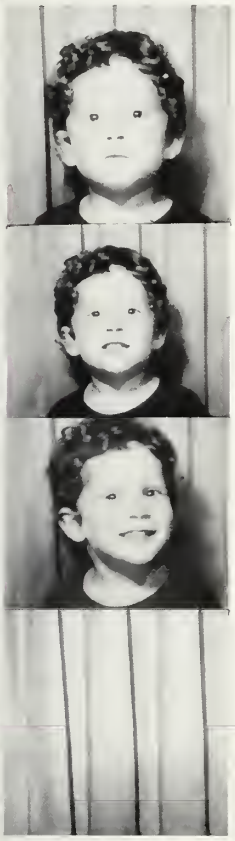

Congratulations Eli -

As you go out
into the world,
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get you down!

Love,
Mom & Dad

Bravo,
Sadie!

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